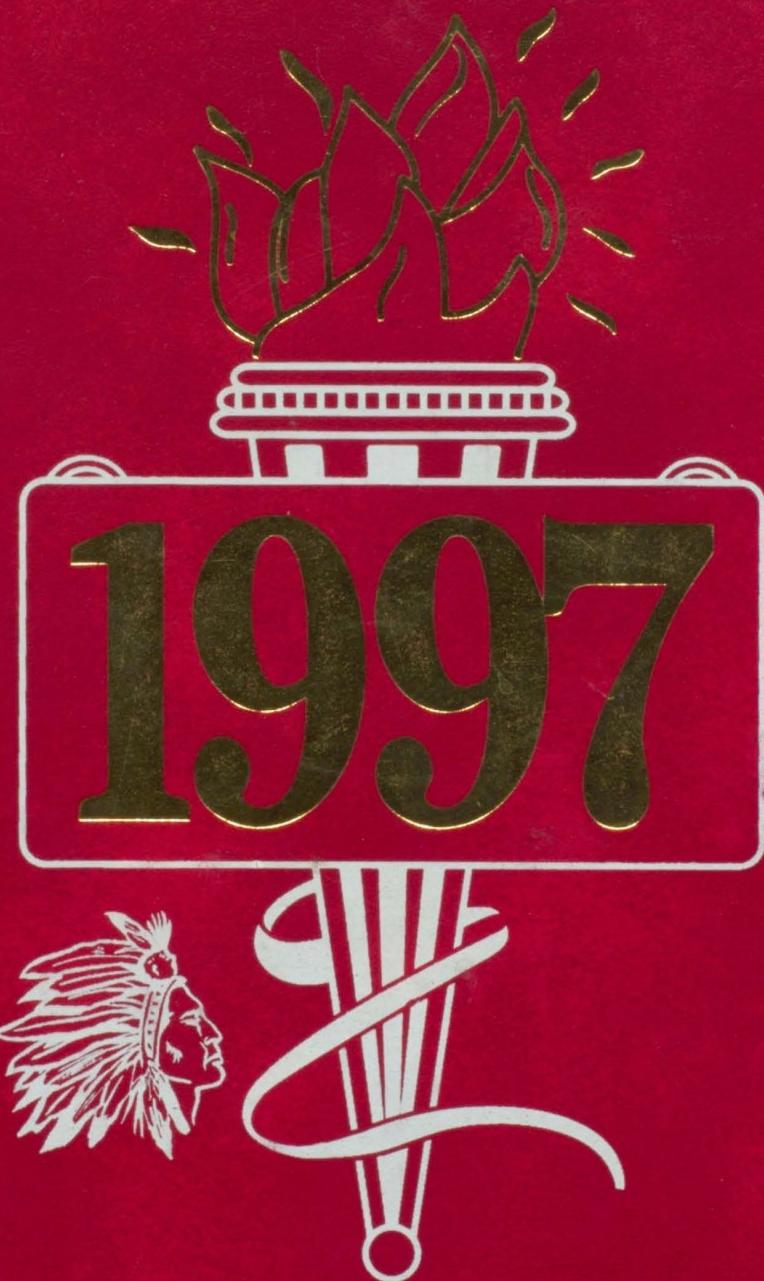
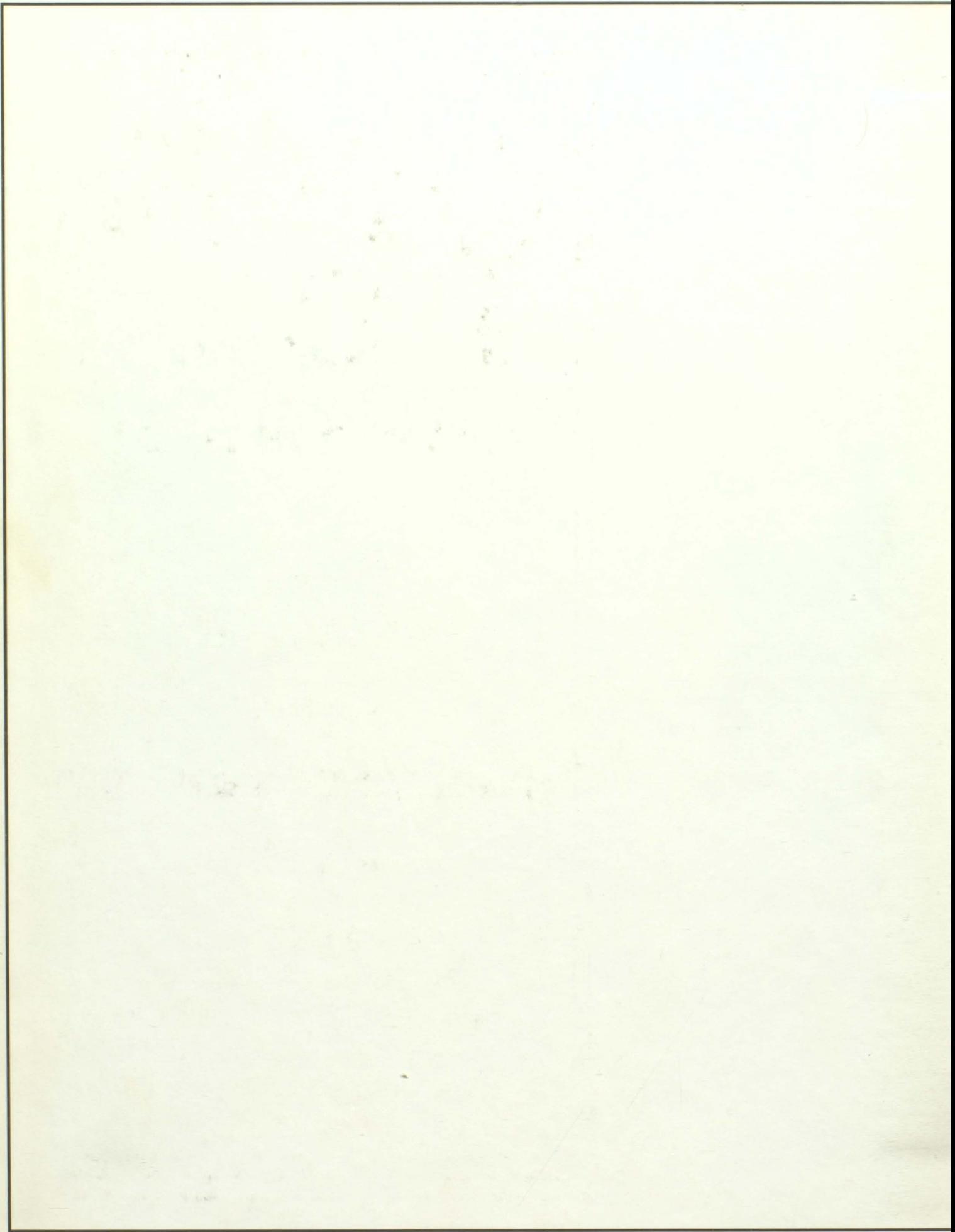


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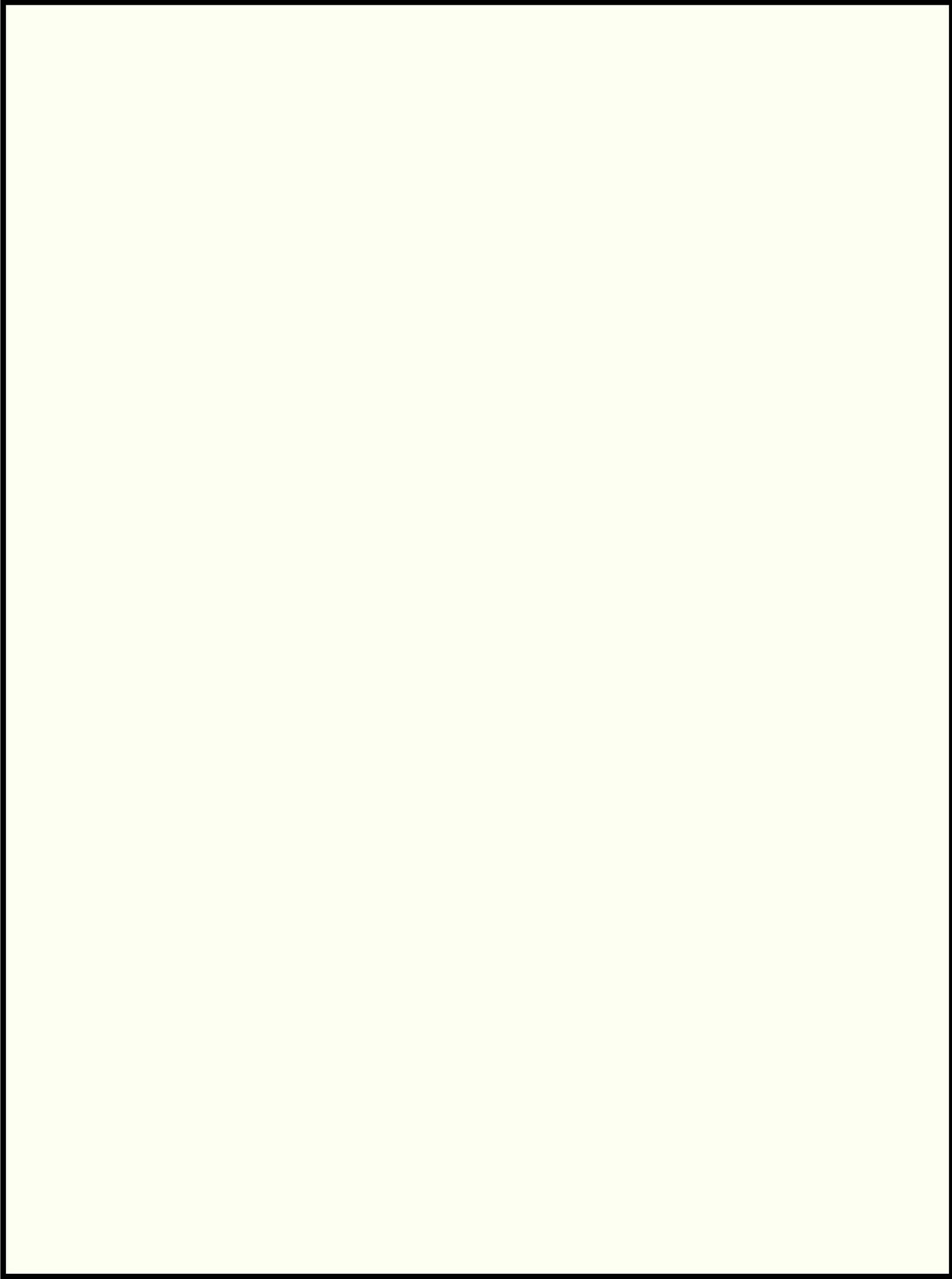
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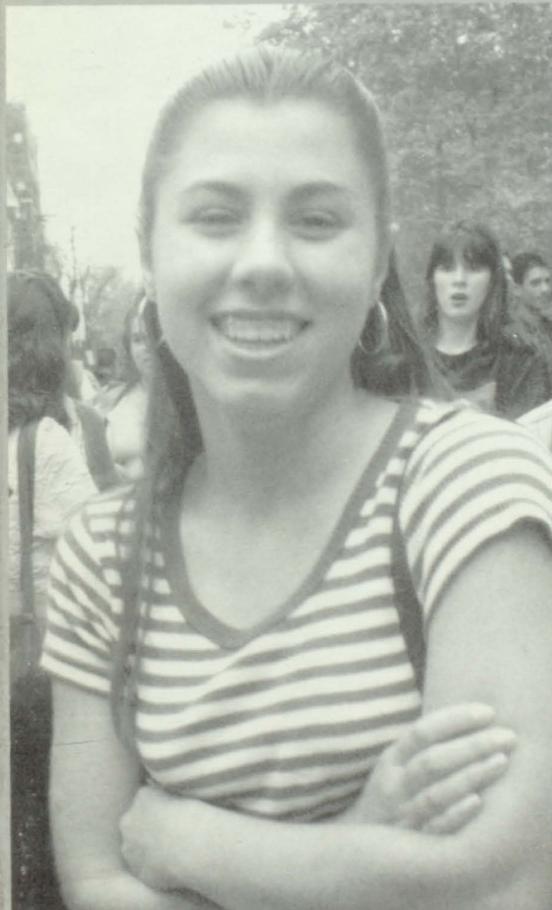


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are we there **YET?**

When we first walked through the doors as freshmen of East Side High School, we were surrounded by unfamiliar faces and confusing corridors; senior year seemed so far away. At that moment, our main concerns were making friends and finding our way through these same corridors to our appropriate classes. We looked up to the seniors as role models, never realizing that in four short years we would assume that same responsibility.

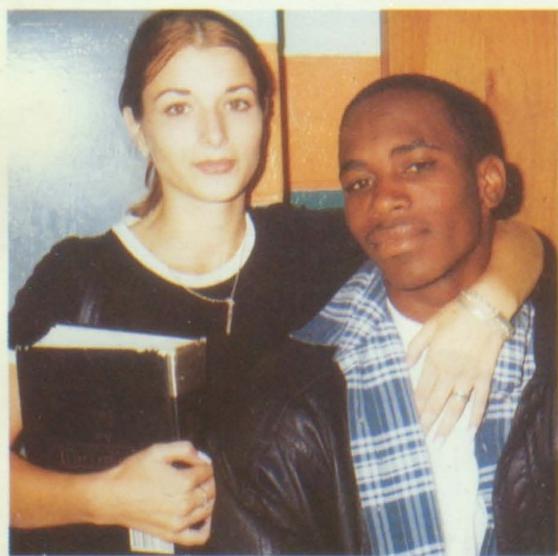
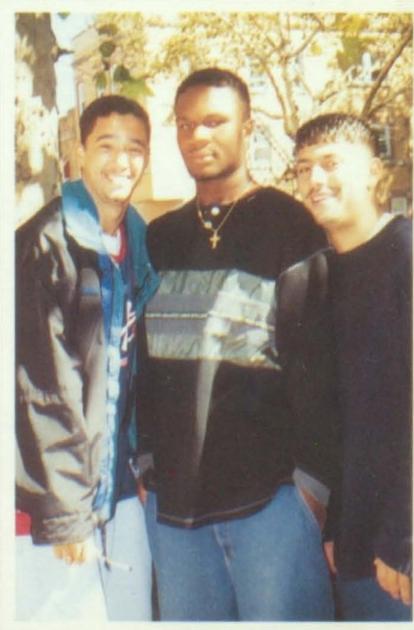
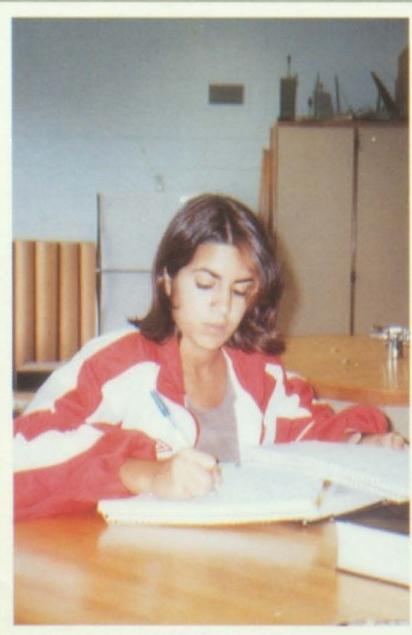
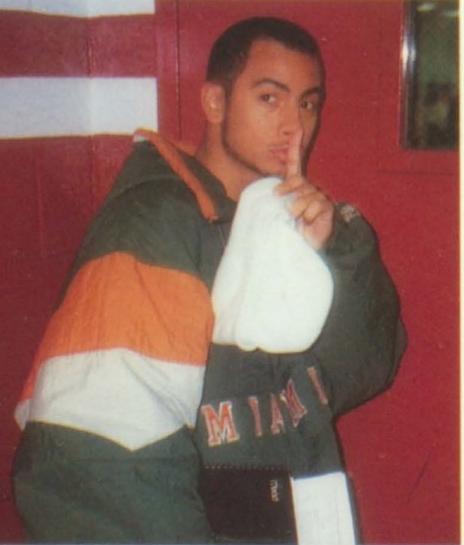
Sooner than we could imagine, we became those role models! We became the older and more experienced students. We were there for each other to listen, to learn, and to share unforgettable moments. We set an example for all other students by emphasizing the fact that our senior class is an union of friends — friends who have tried their best to collaborate in making all their years at East Side both prosperous and productive.

During the past years, we have experienced a metamorphosis. We learned how to become independent thinkers and more responsible individuals. We came to the realization that the students we were when we entered the doors of East Side High School four years earlier, were the antithesis of the students we've become. Those same doors that we will exit in June of 1997 will lead us to the pathways of our individual choices, most of which we hope will bring success.

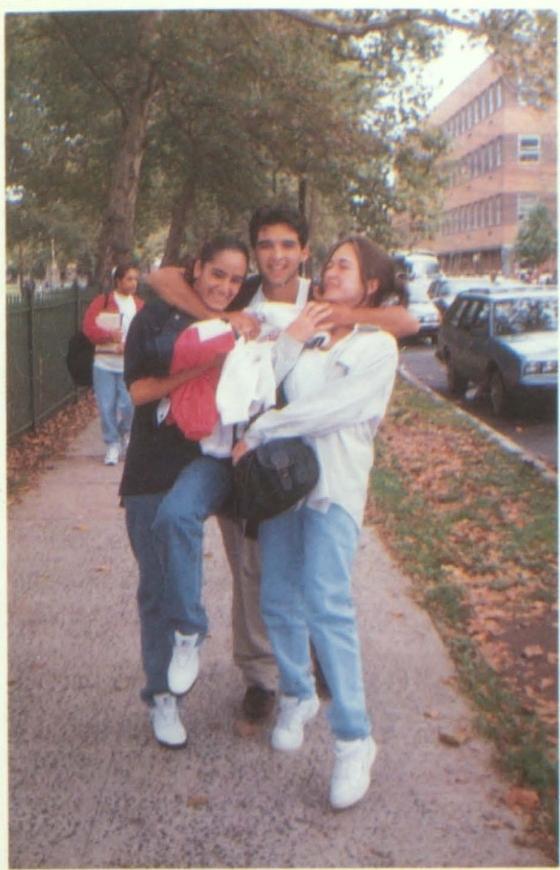
We will exit those doors with a new mindset and a group of friends that will remain in our hearts forever. At this very moment, we need not inquire, "Are we there yet?" The truth is deep in our hearts, we know we have arrived! We know that we are ready to face the world not only as students, but as the leaders of the 21st century.

Anabela Gomes & Amanda Rae Soares

Shh! I'm cutting . . .



Jorge at it again.

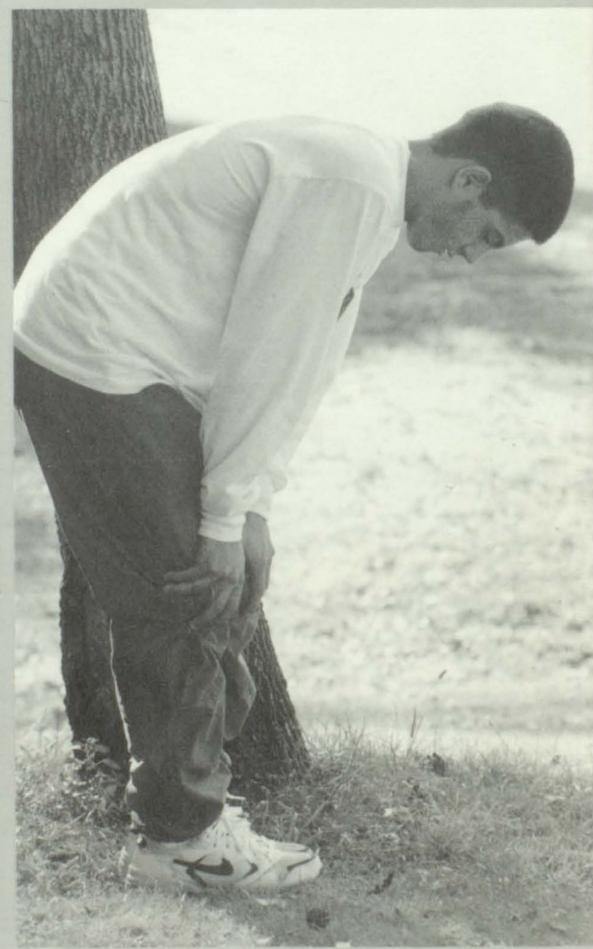


Only two more periods "till" lunch Diane.



The Three Amigas

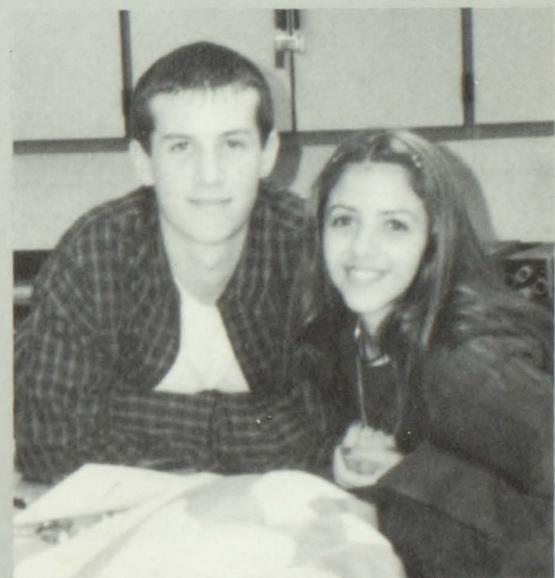




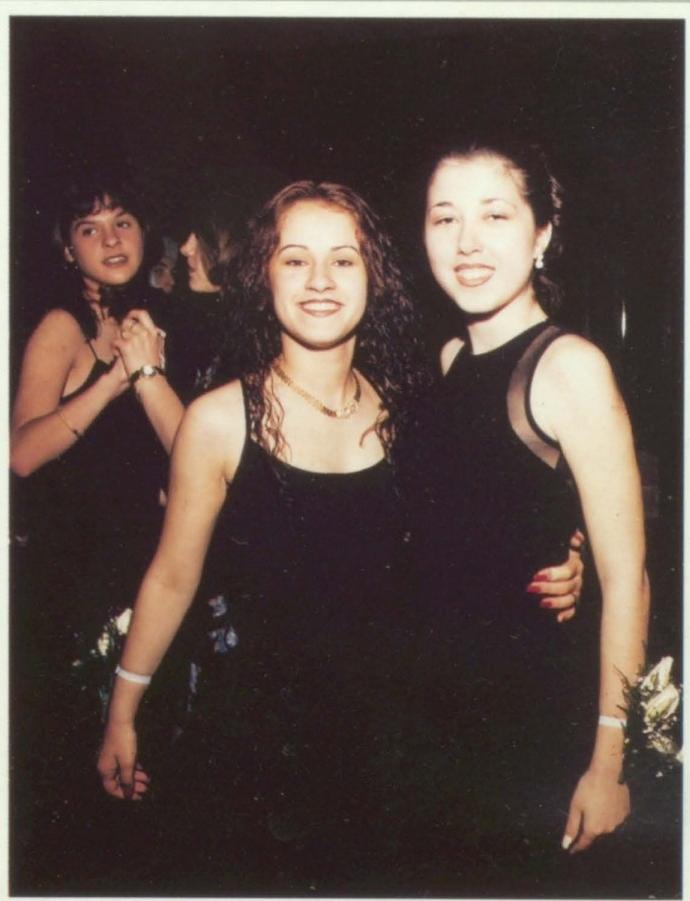
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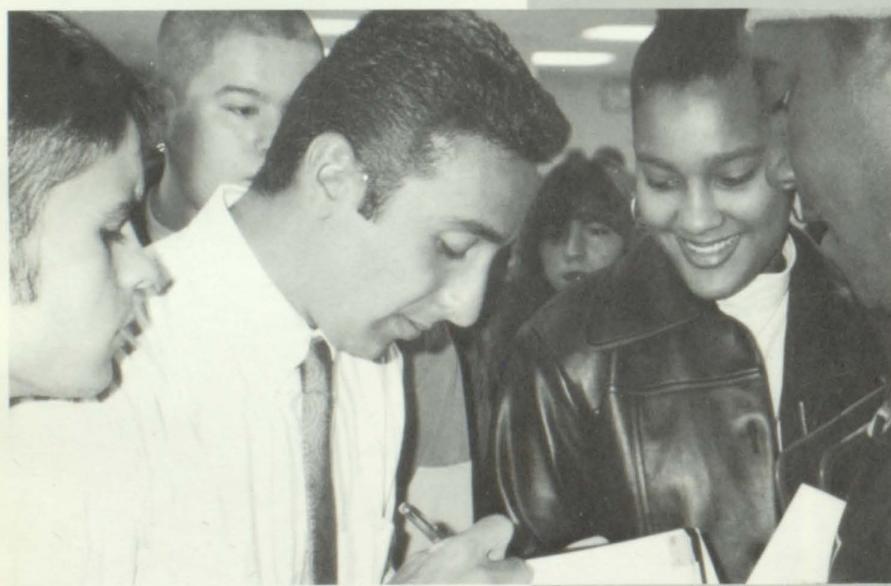
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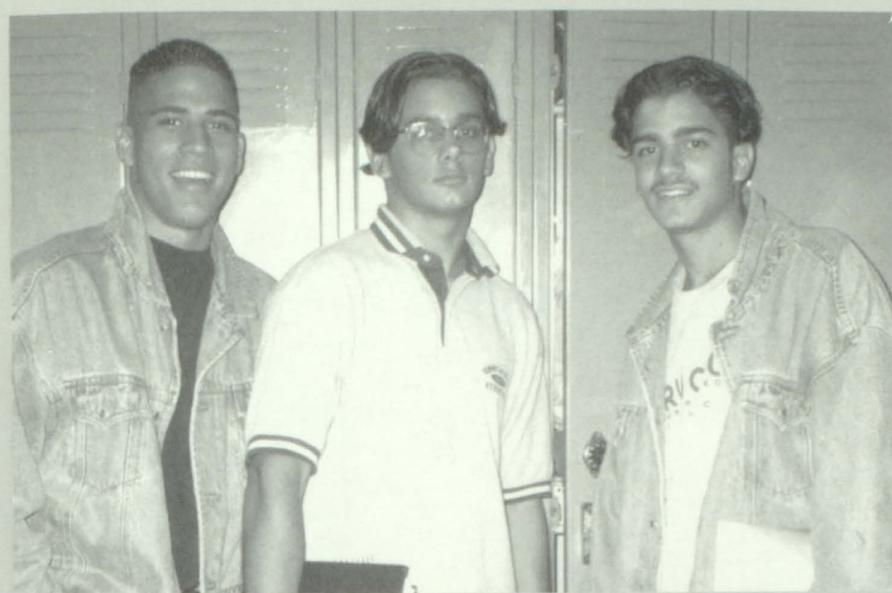


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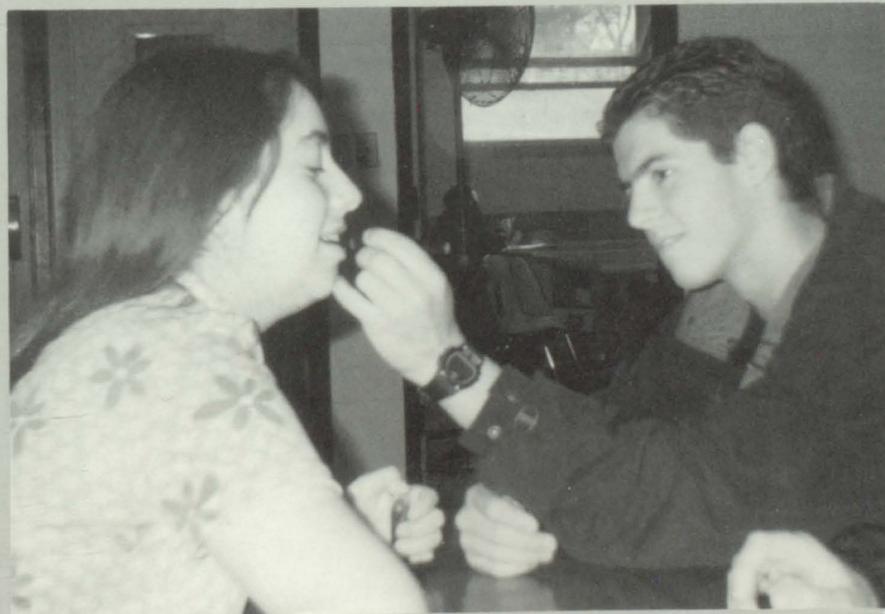


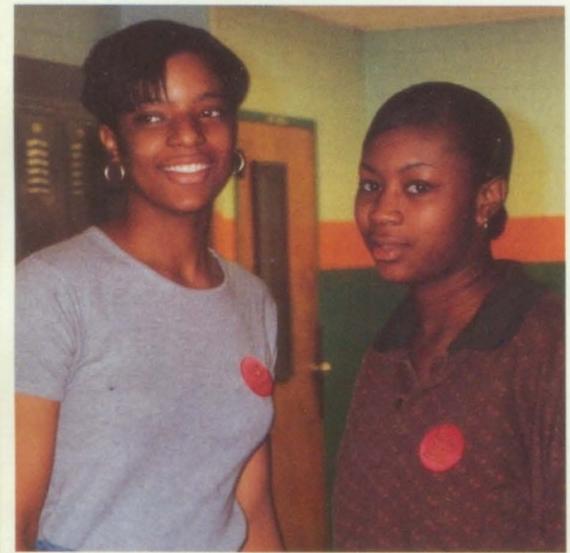




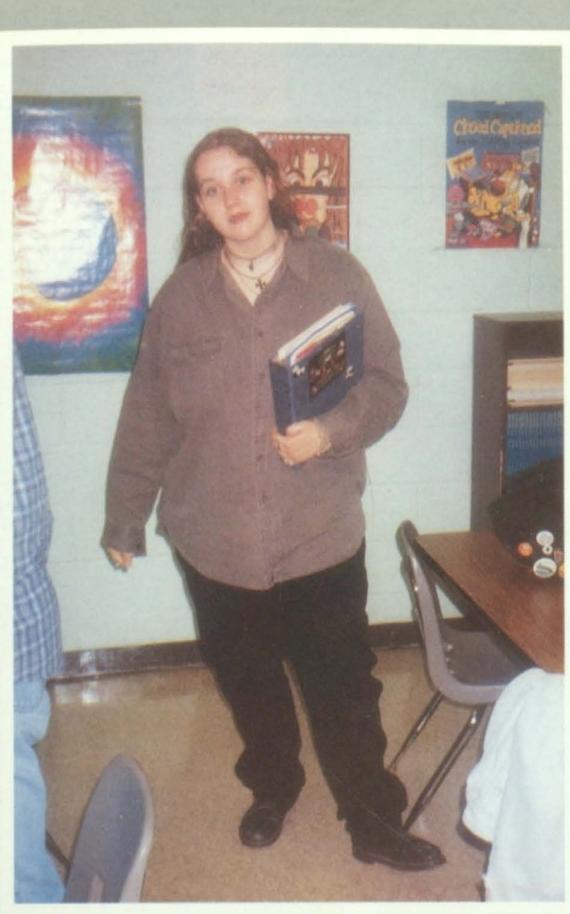


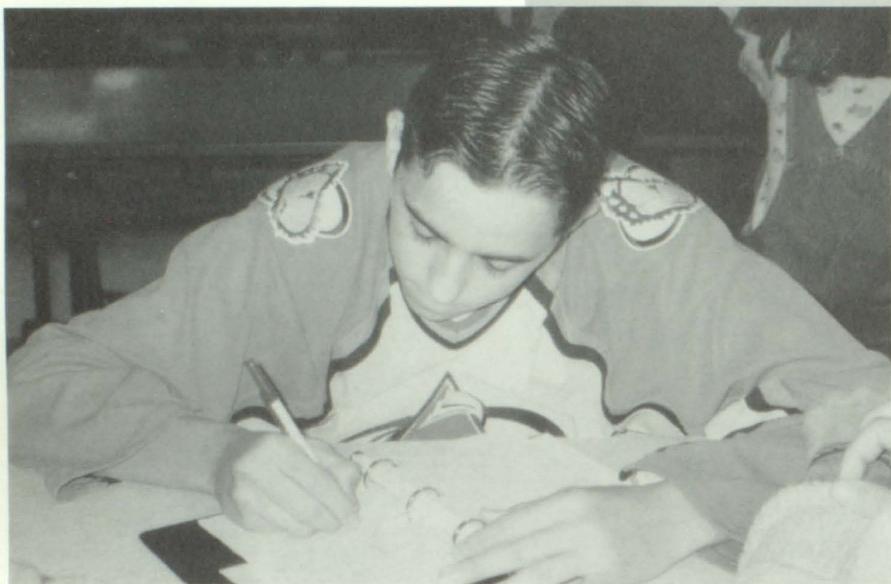
A little eager, aren't we Paul??





Lunch time at ESHS

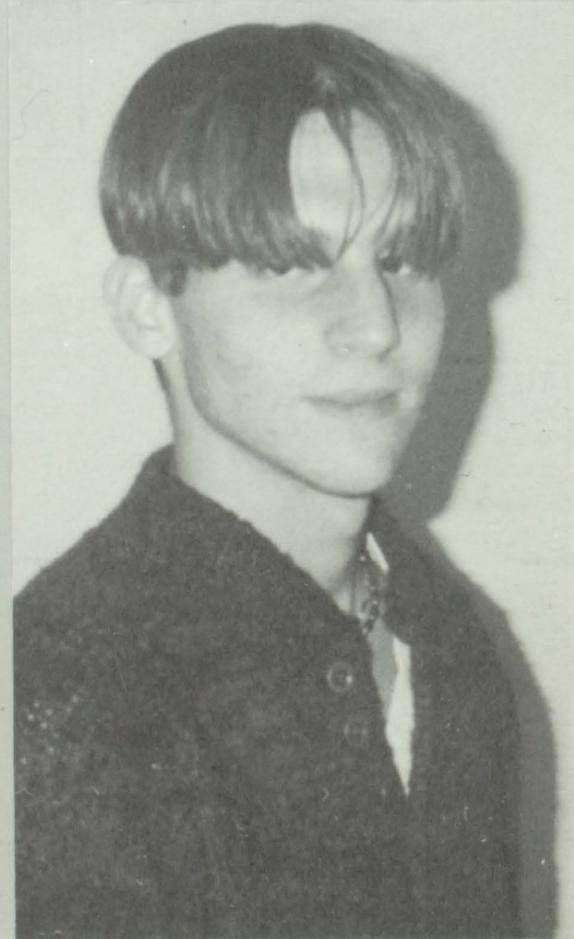




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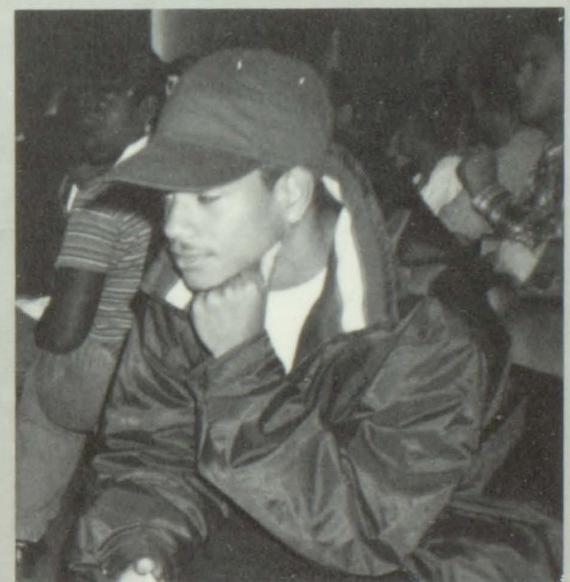
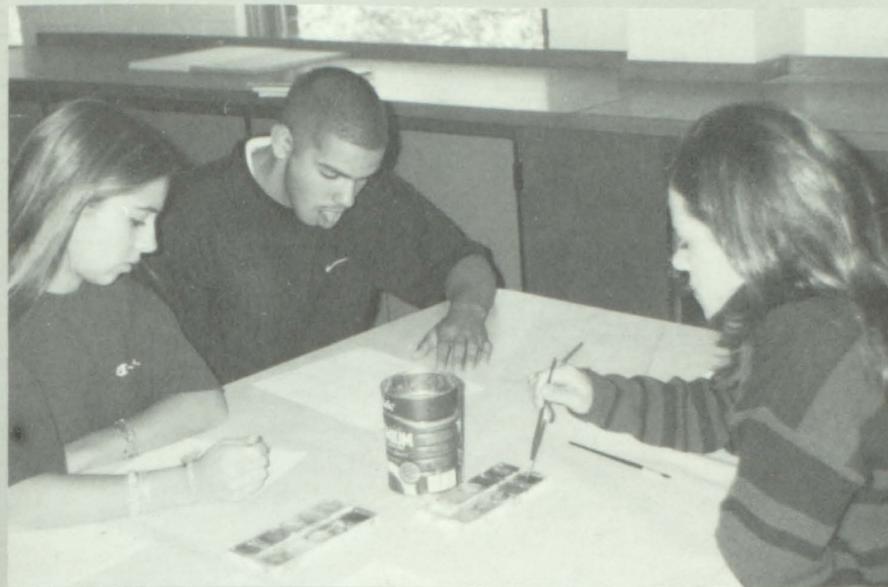


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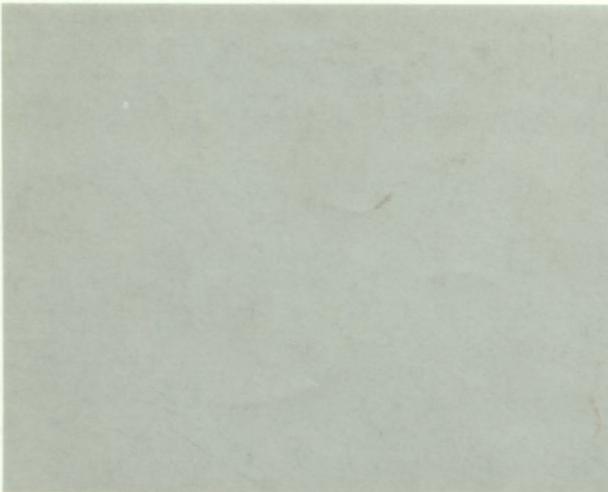


Am I there yet??!

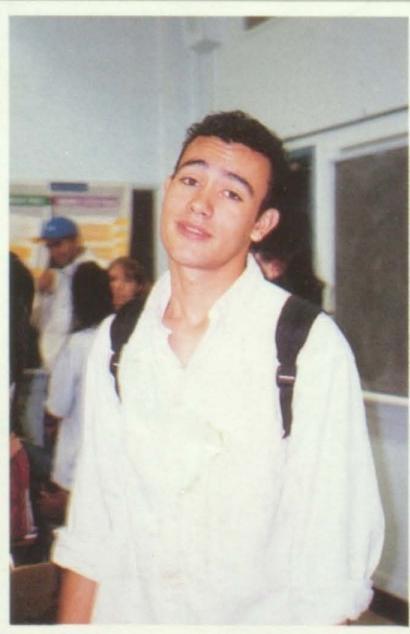
I think I can, I think I can . . .



Wake me when it's over.



Dazed & confused



TOP 25



1 Michael DeAntonio
1 Aurora Fontainhas
1 Graziela Lobato
4 Amanda Rae Soares
5 Marlene Veloso
6 Domingo Navarro
7 Yolanda Mayan
8 Jose Sousa
9 Melissa Soares
10 Paulo Tavares
11 Willians Lopes
12 Isabel Lourenco
13 Vicky Chan

14 Bruce Soltys
15 Edna Aparicio
16 Mario Rui Maria
17 Jose Calheiros
18 Daniela Soares
19 Marisa Marques
20 Marisa Alves
21 Arelys Rodriguez
22 Sandra Canales
23 Rudolfo Correia
24 Paulo Oliveira
25 Andrea Orbe-Martinez



ON TOP!

Getting to the top is not easy. It takes hard work and perseverance to get there. The class of 1997 has many bright and promising students, that is shown by the number of Valedictorians. There is not one valedictorian, not two, but THREE. They are Michael DeAntonio, Aurora Fontainhas and Graziela Lobato. The Salutatorian is Amanda Rae Soares. Starting with freshman year, they have striven tirelessly at East Side to achieve the ultimate distinction of being named Valedictorian and Salutatorian. It is not an easy task to accomplish. Still, these talented students were able to always get the best grades that led them to this great honor which has been achieved through hard work and absolute determination.

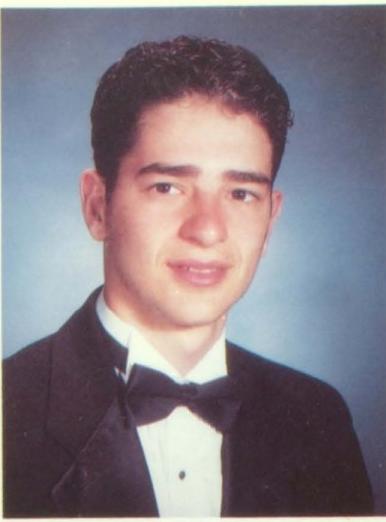
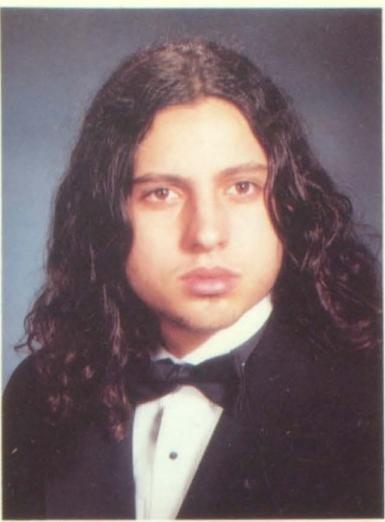
The special thing about these four is that they are all friends. By taking classes together, they have helped each other, working side by side through classroom and homework assignments. Through all this, they have made lasting friendships and had fun while doing so.

We wish many congratulations to the Valedictorians and to the Salutatorian of the class of 1997. May success continue to follow you throughout your lives.



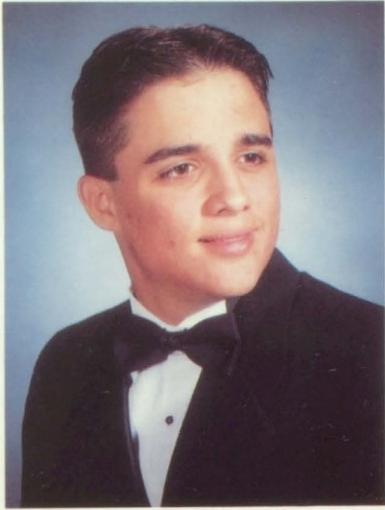
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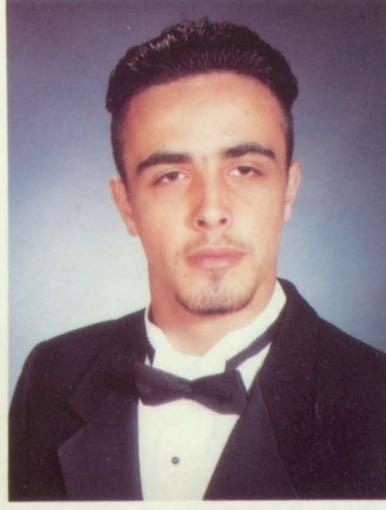
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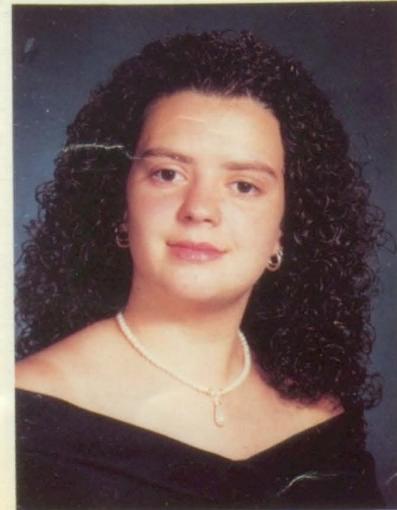
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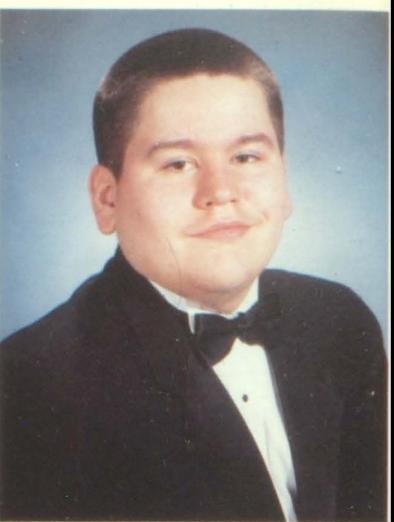
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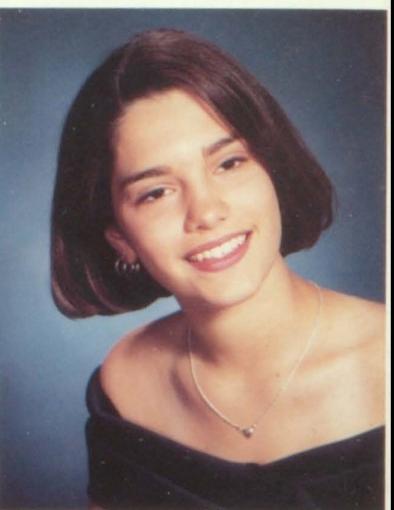
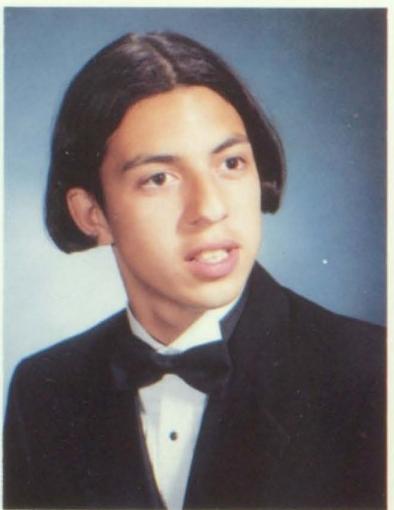
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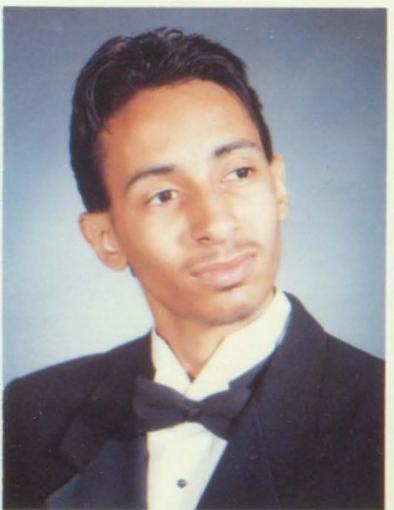
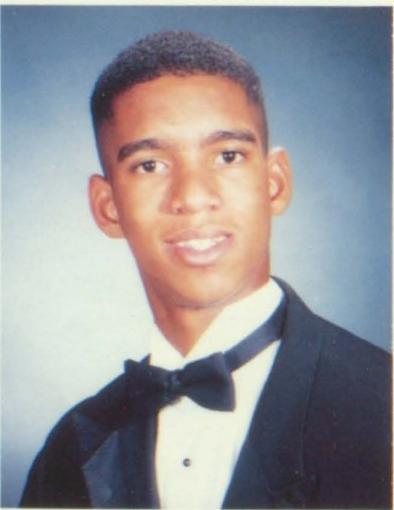
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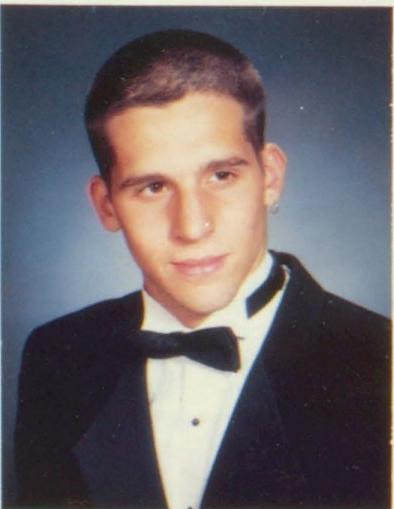
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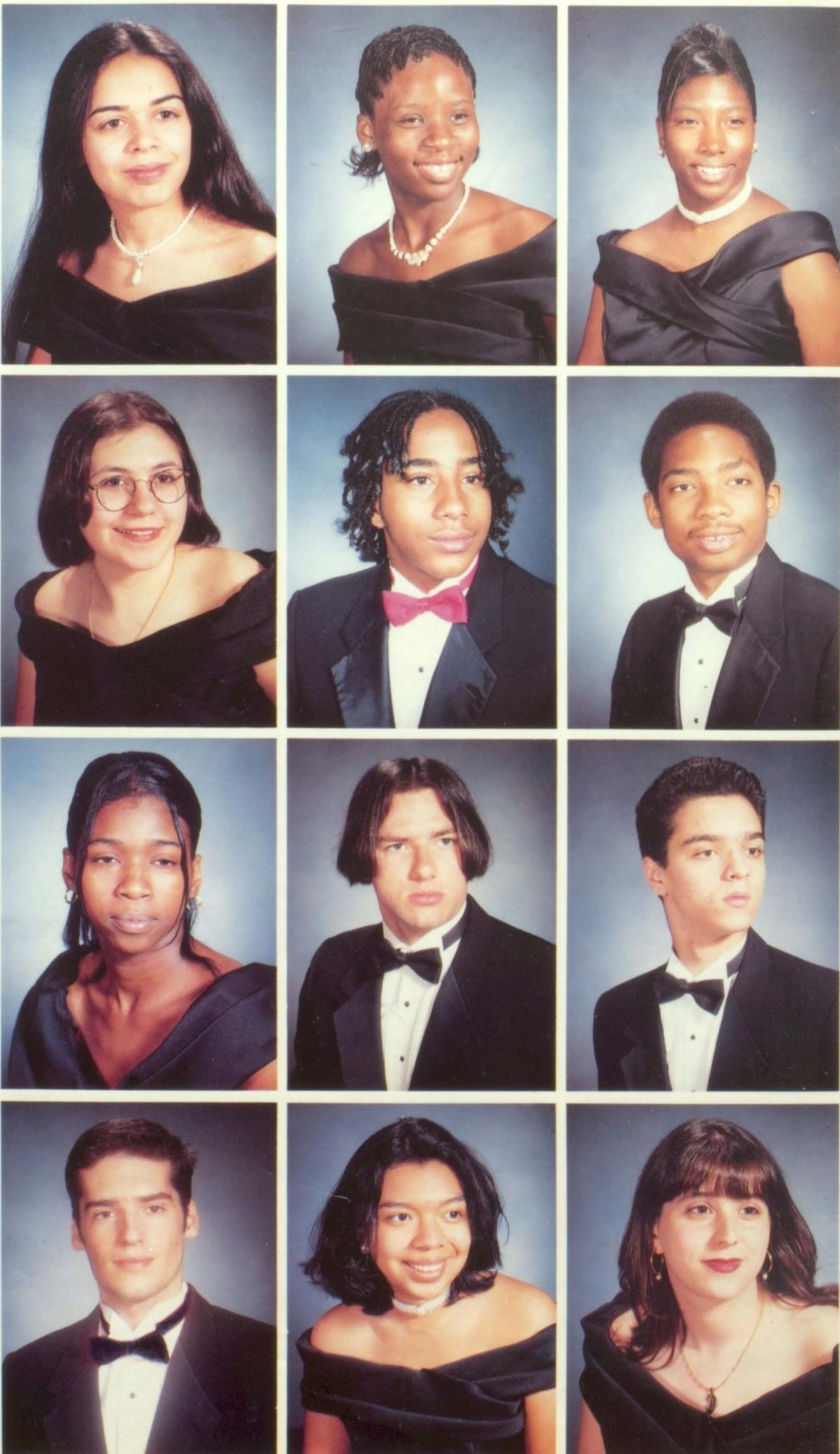
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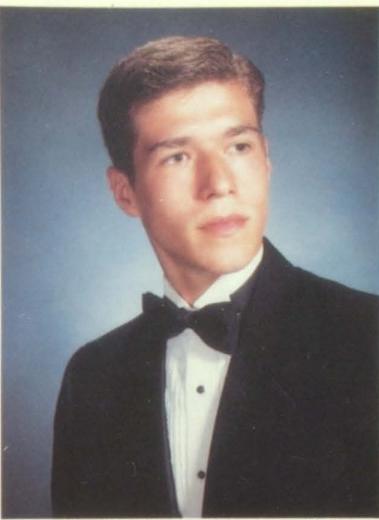
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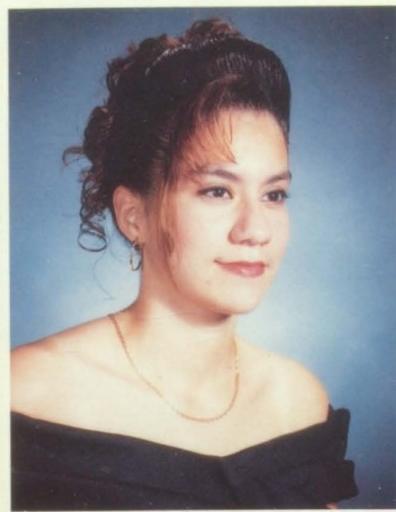
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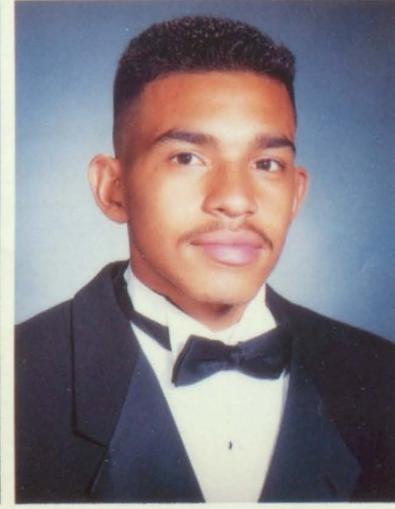
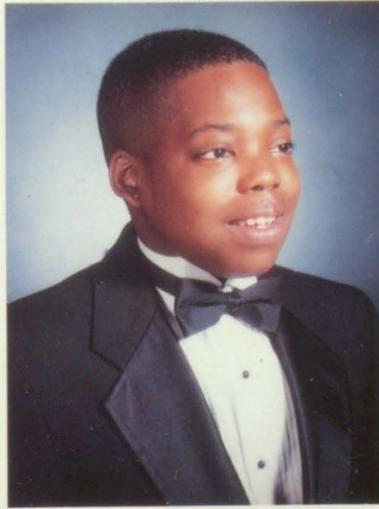
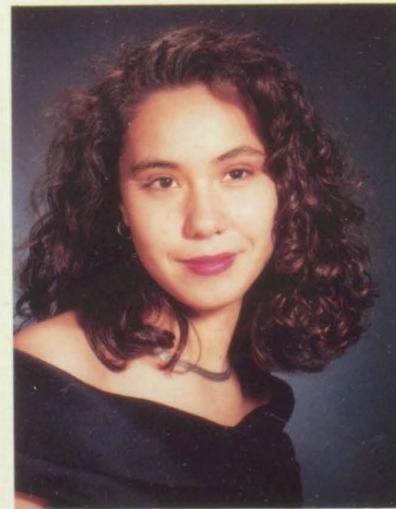




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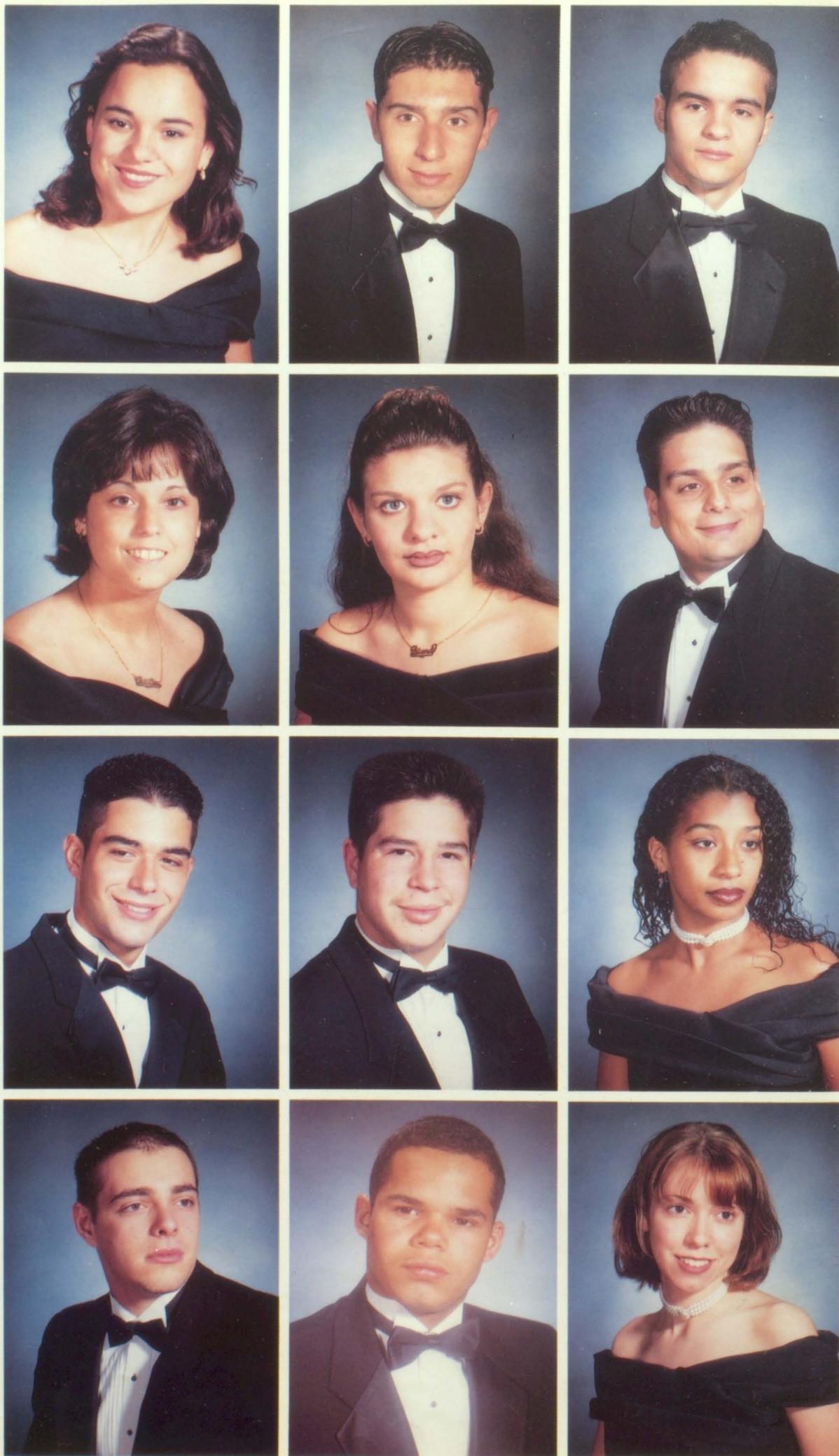
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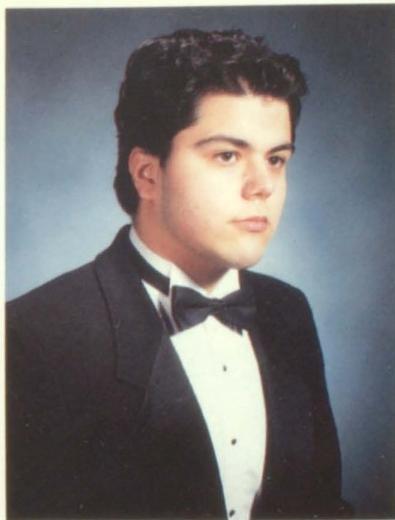
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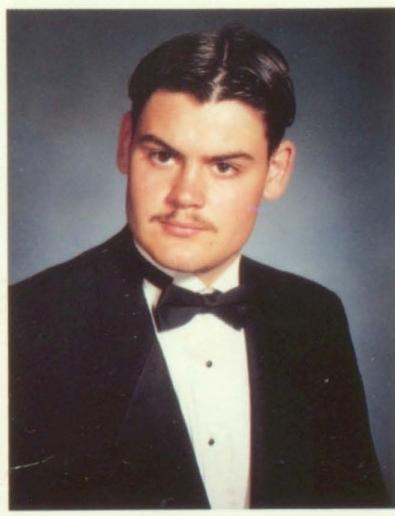
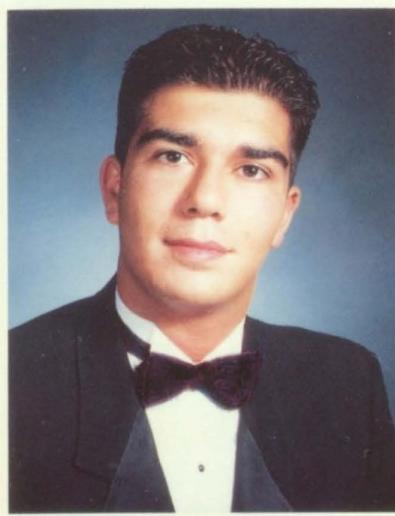
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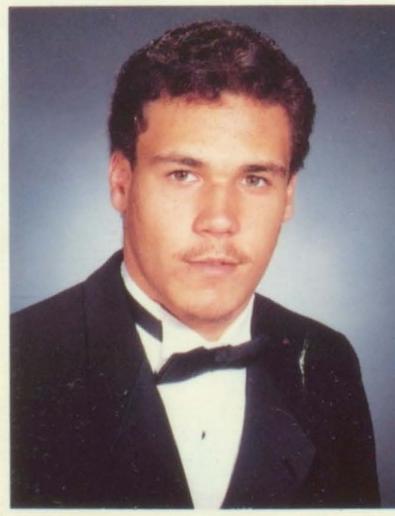




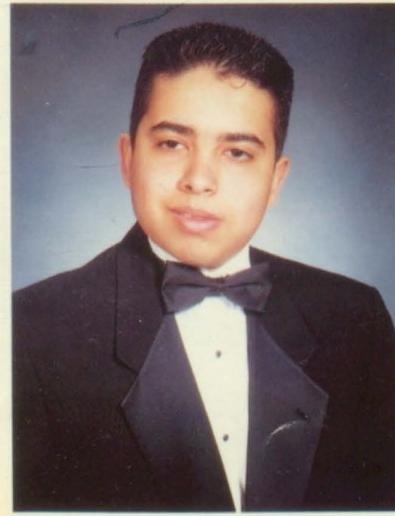
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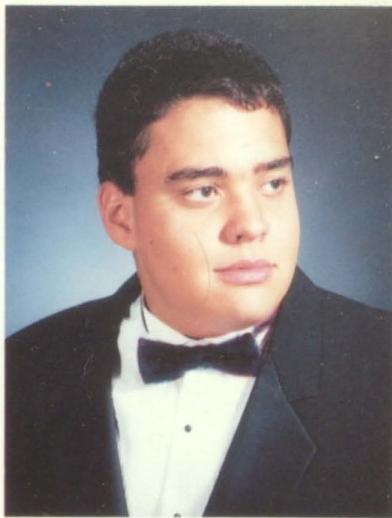
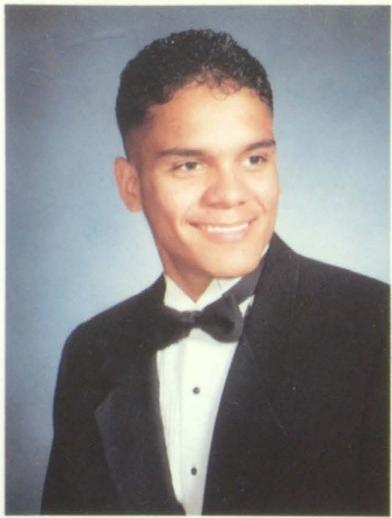
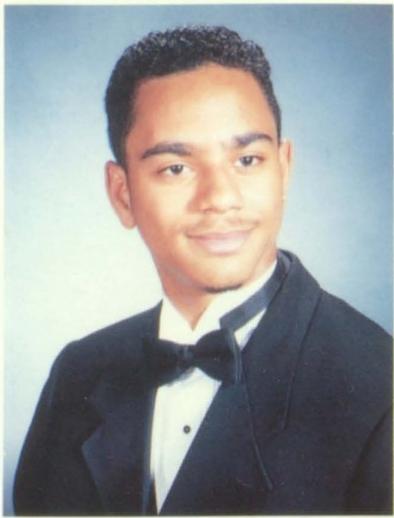


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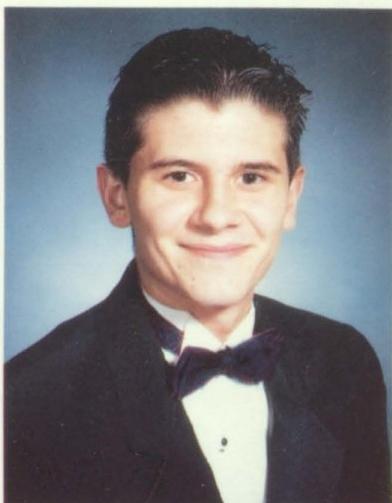
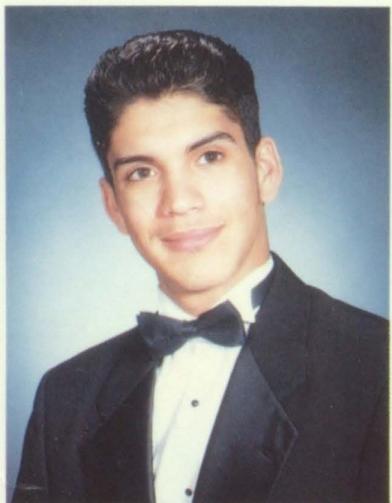
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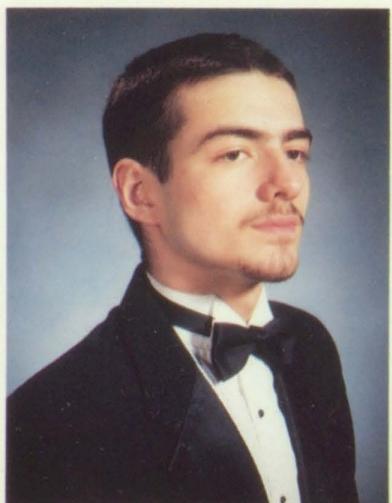
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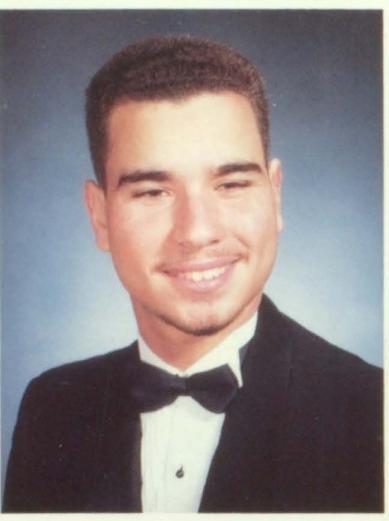
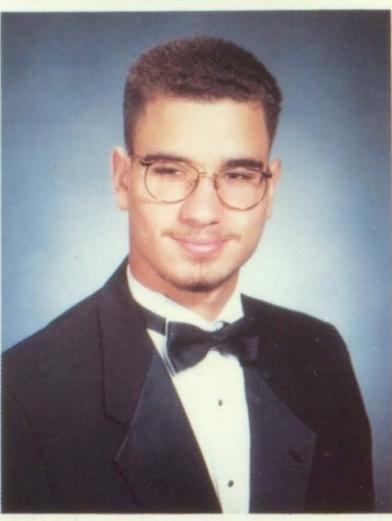
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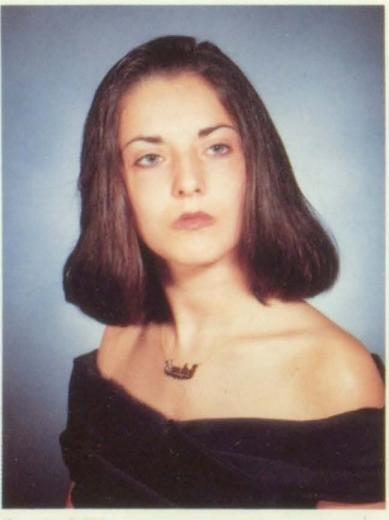
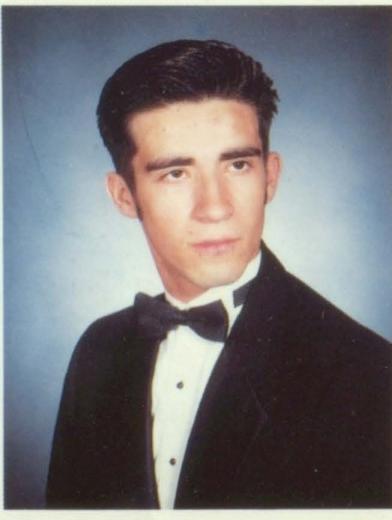
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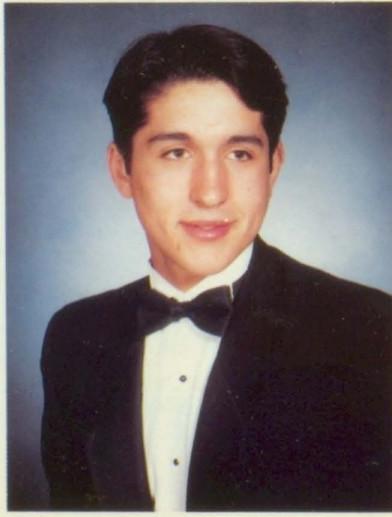
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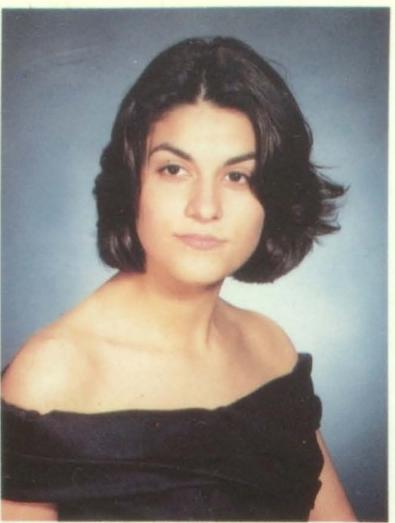
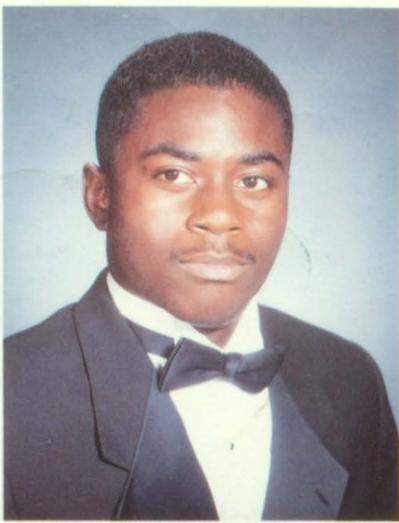
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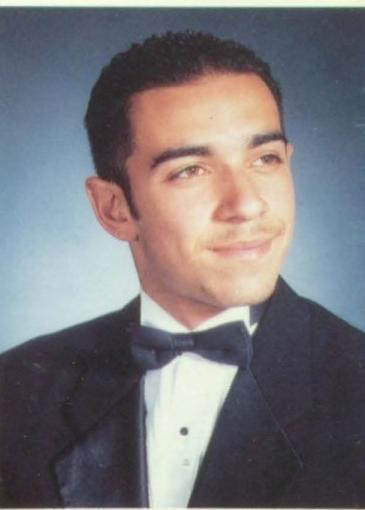
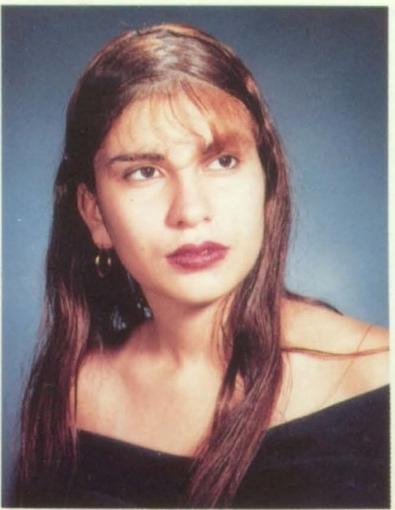
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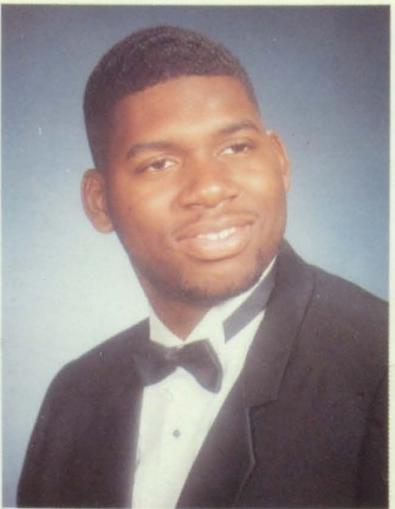
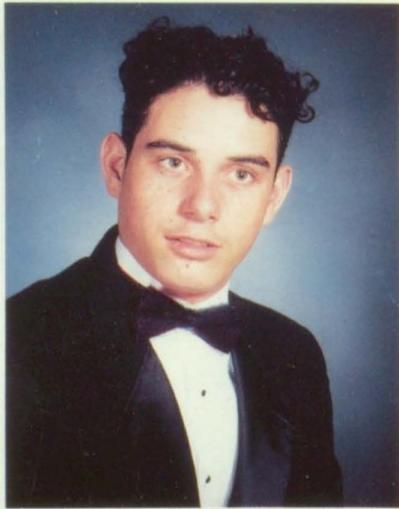
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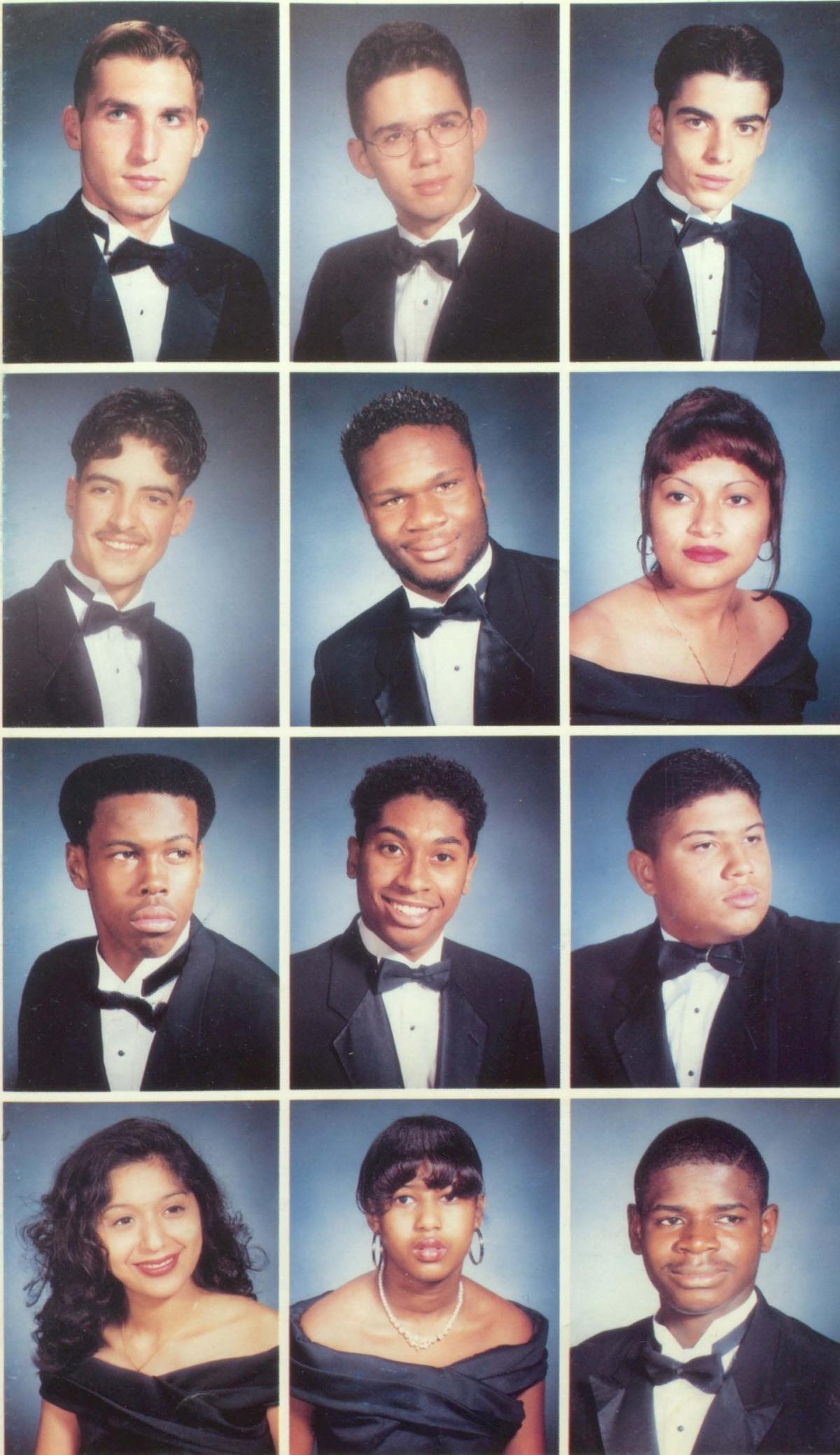


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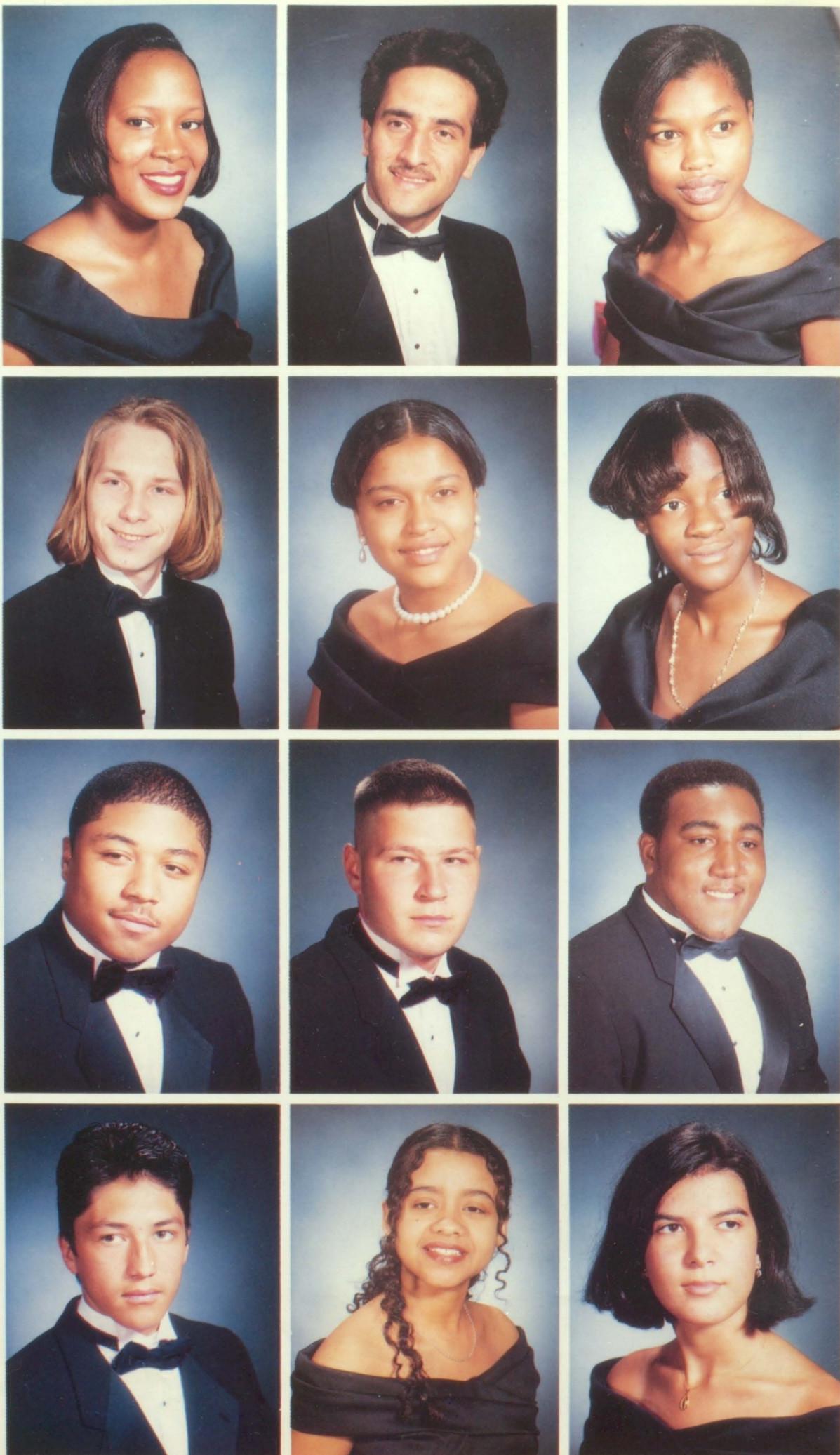
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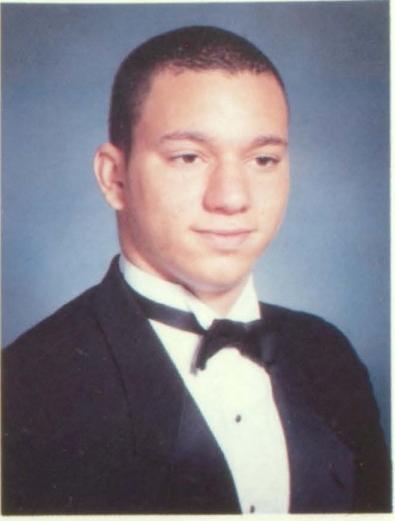
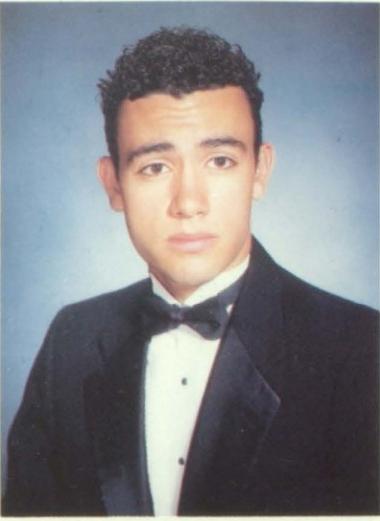
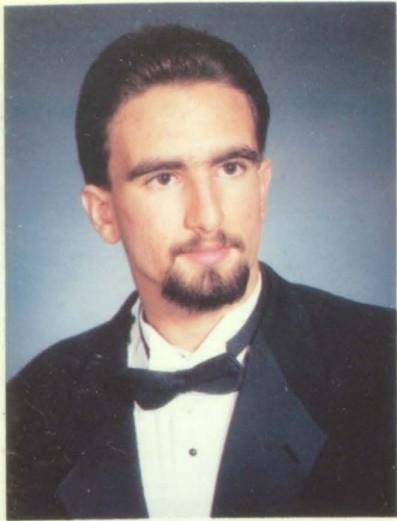
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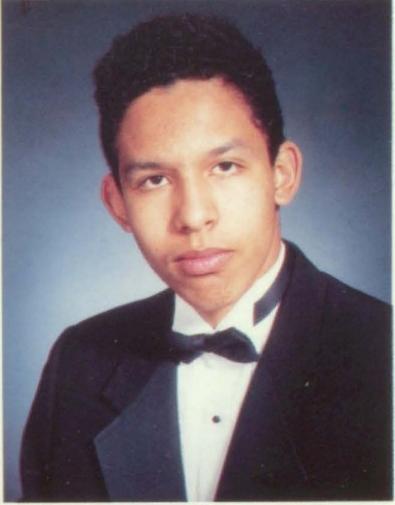
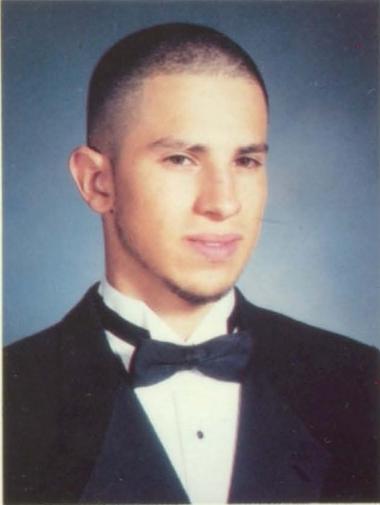
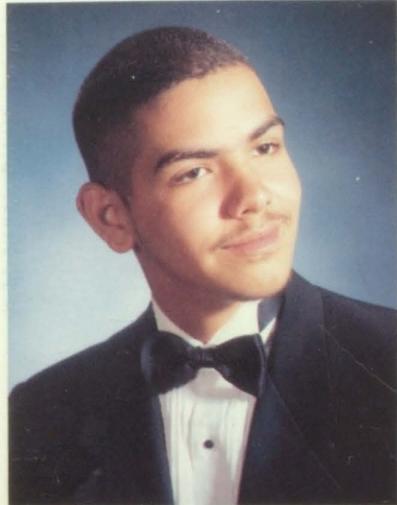
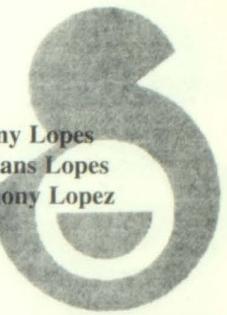
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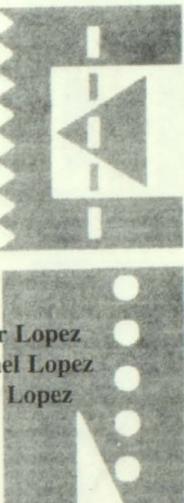
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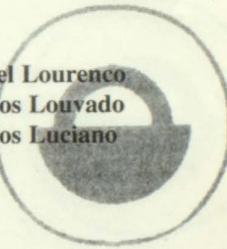
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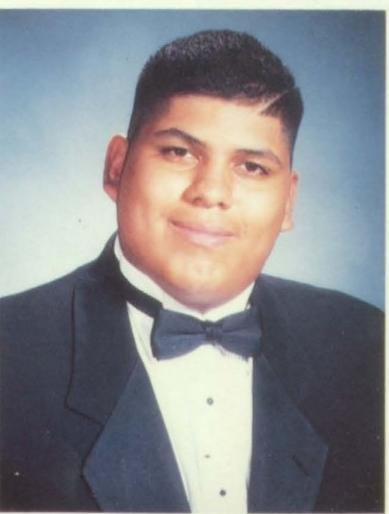
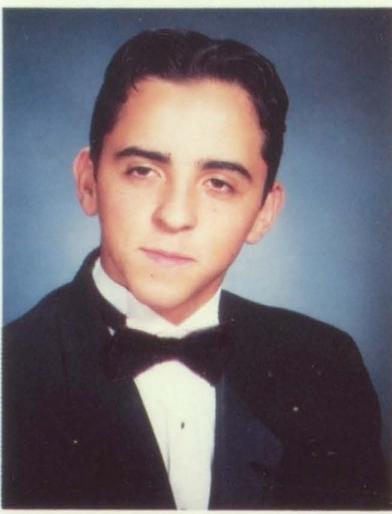
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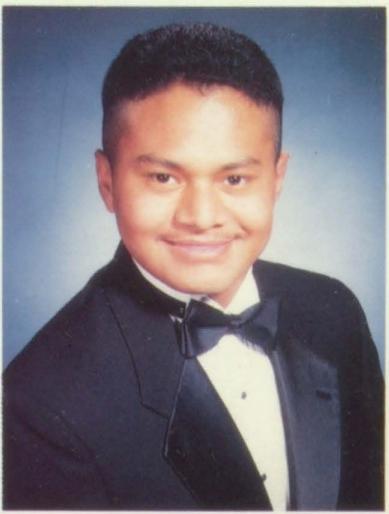
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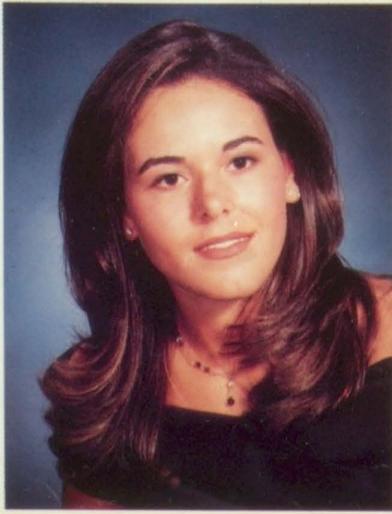
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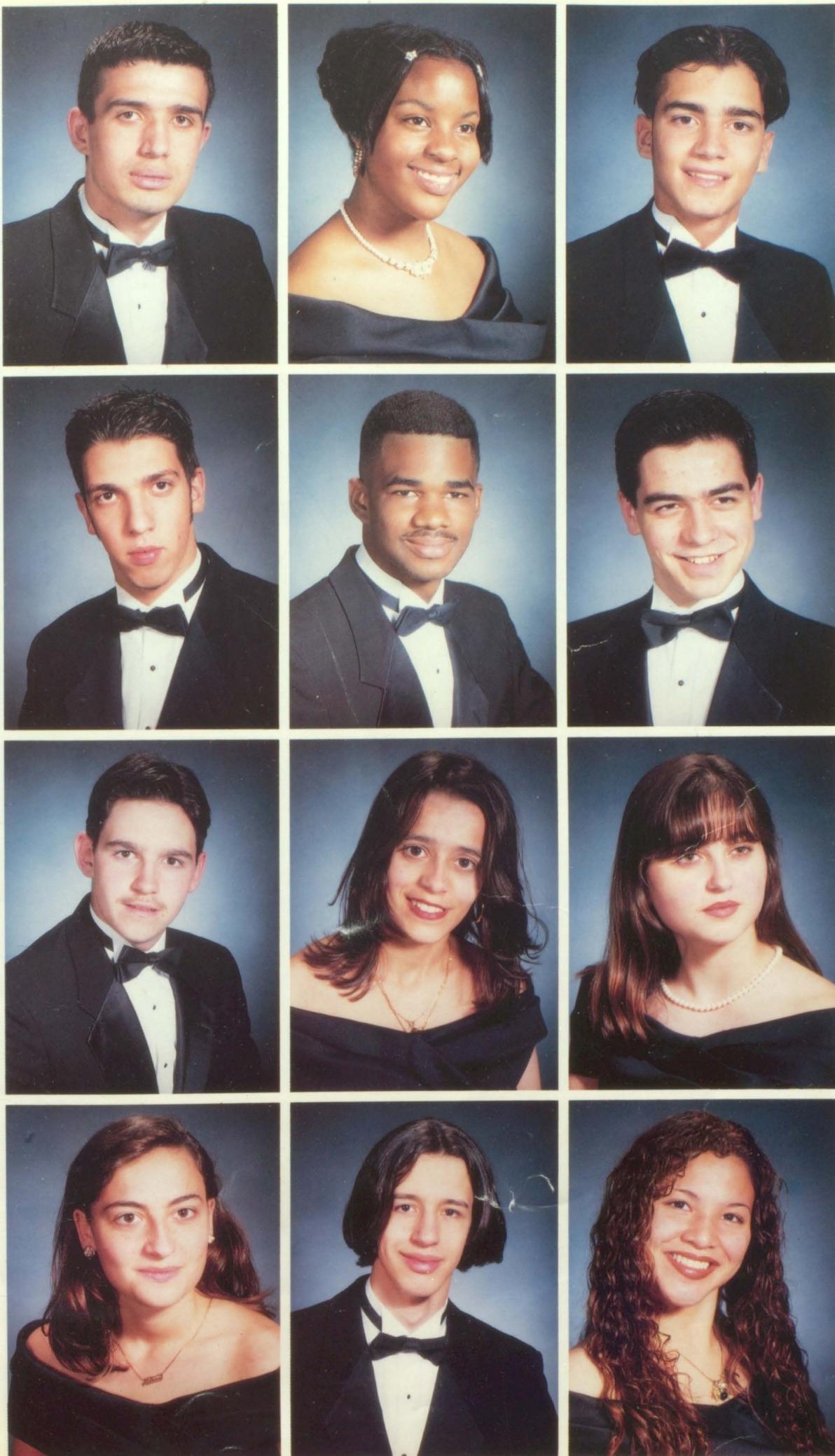


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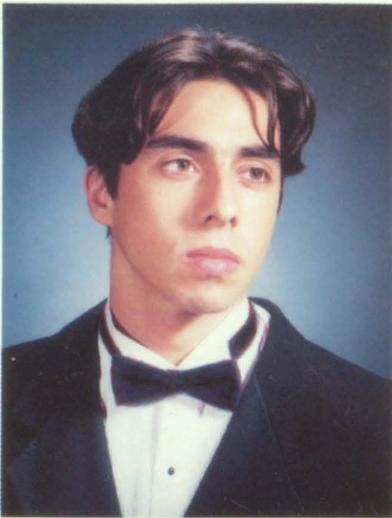
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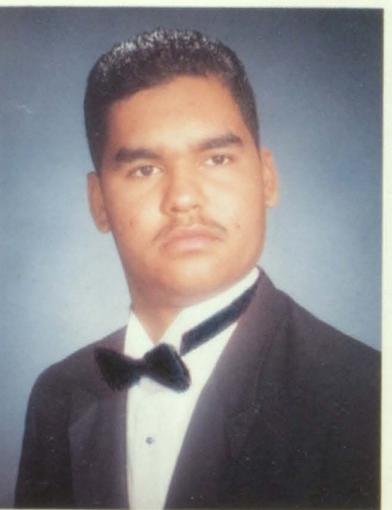
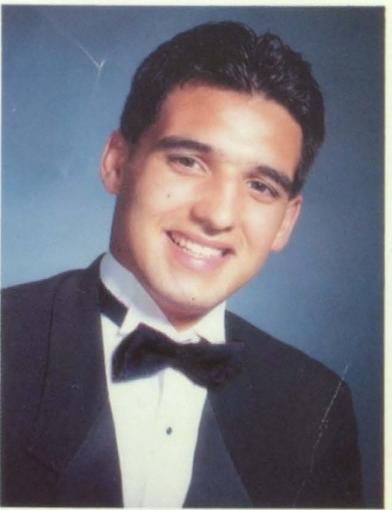
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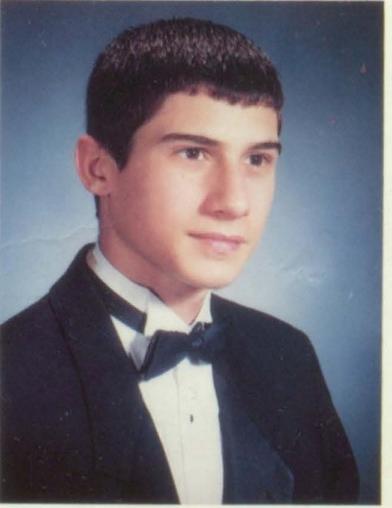
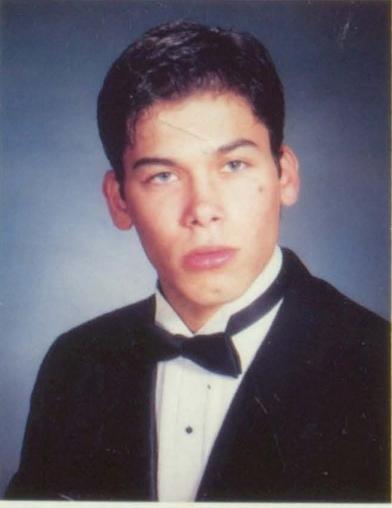
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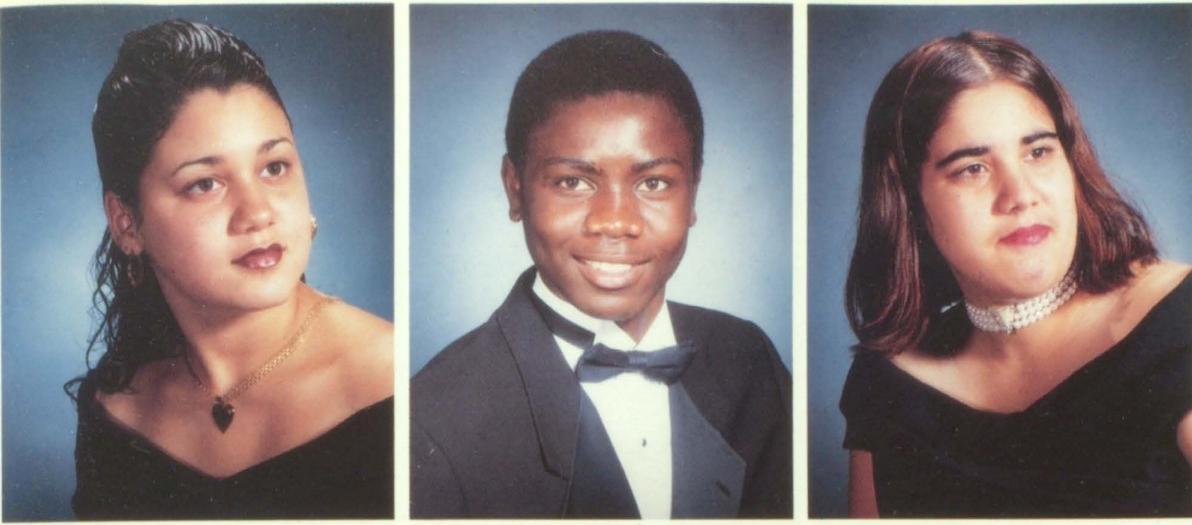


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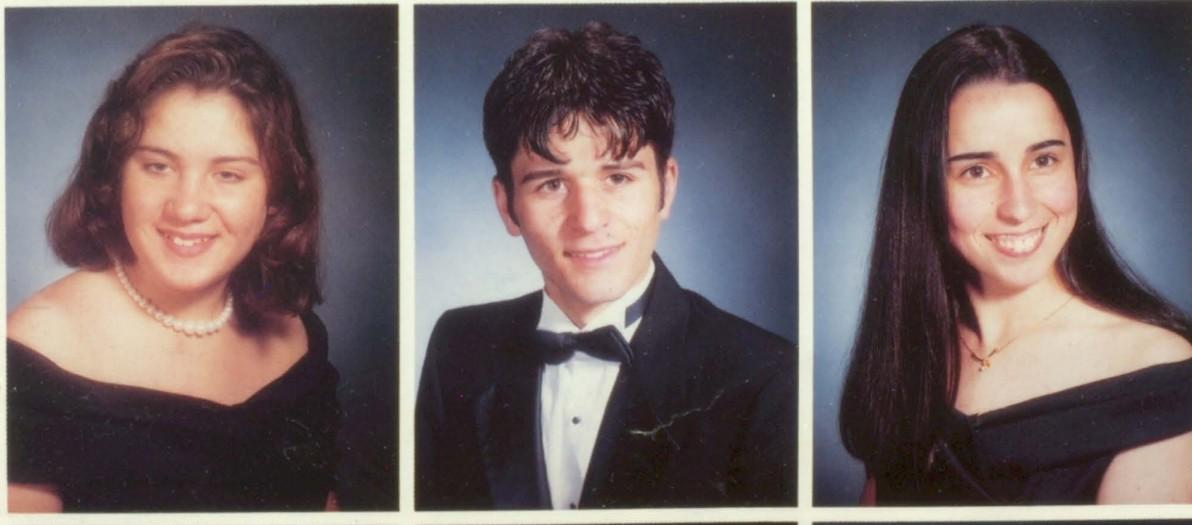
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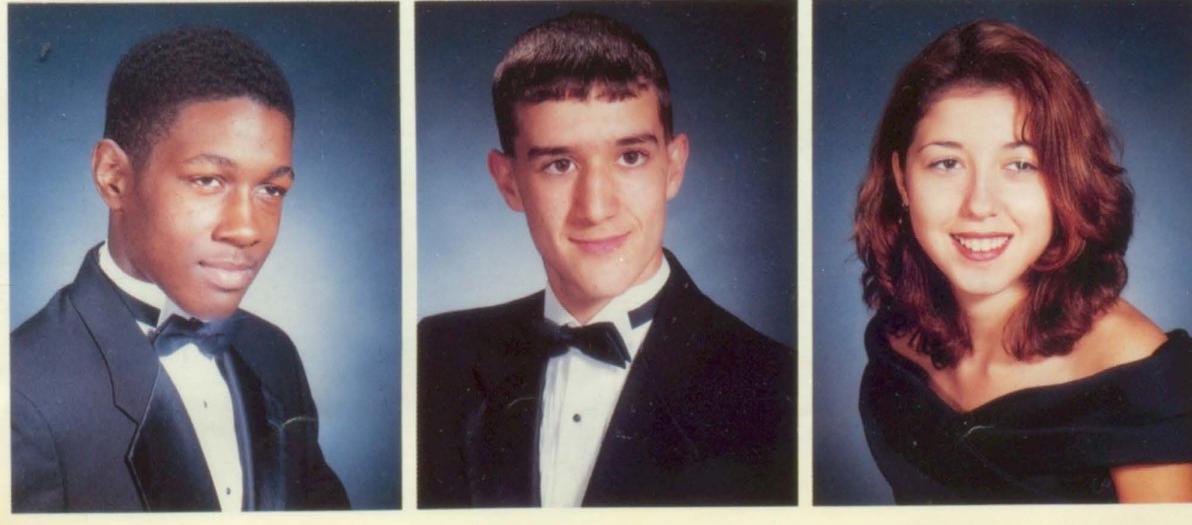
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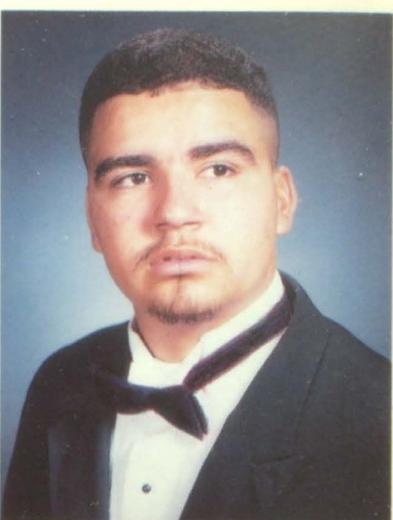
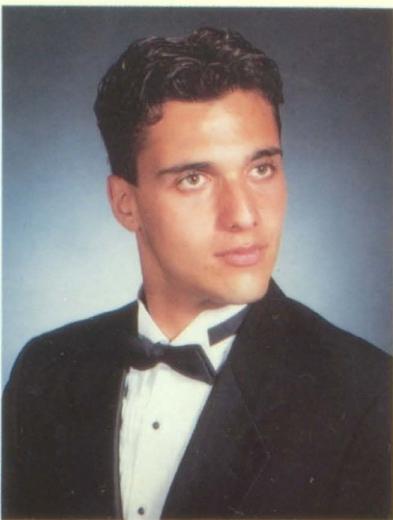


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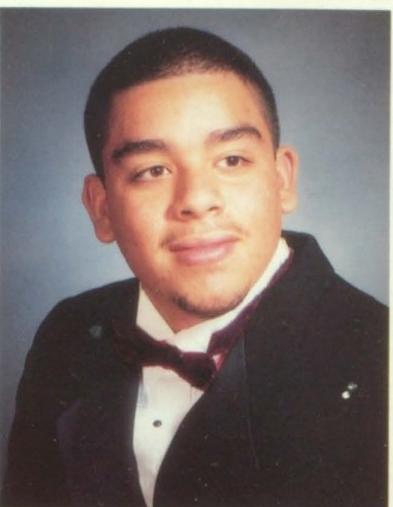
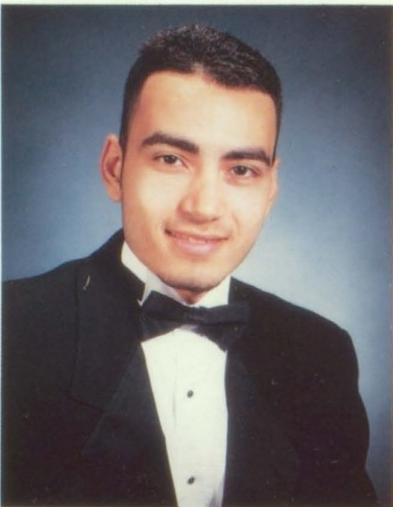
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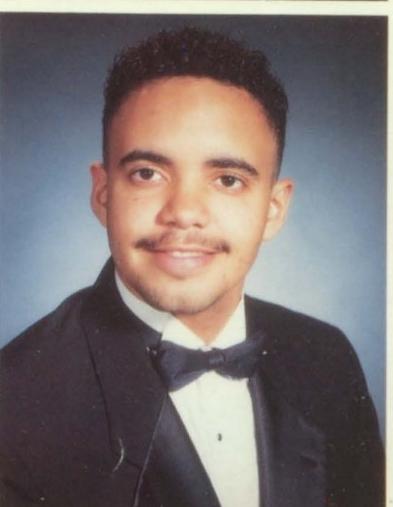
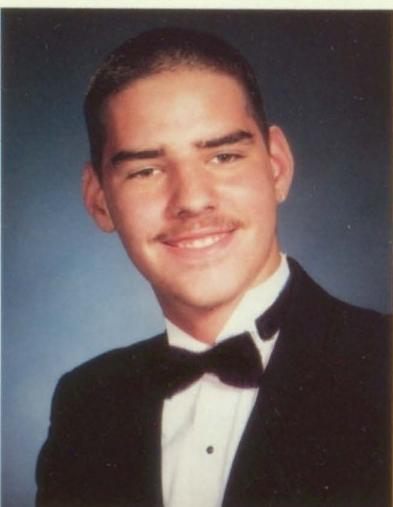
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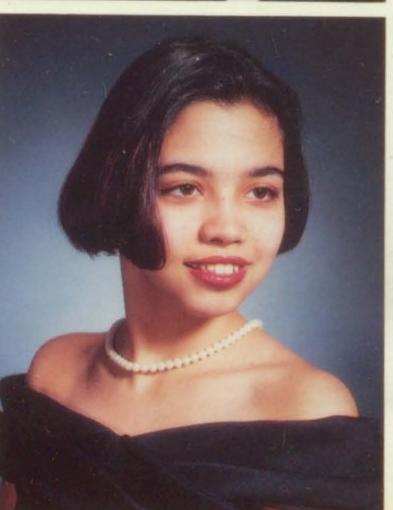
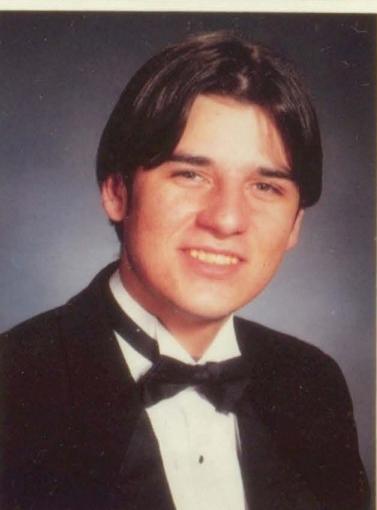
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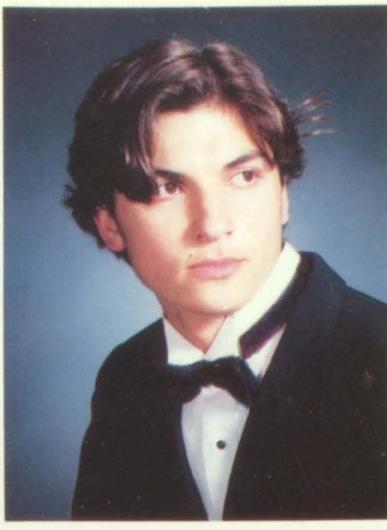


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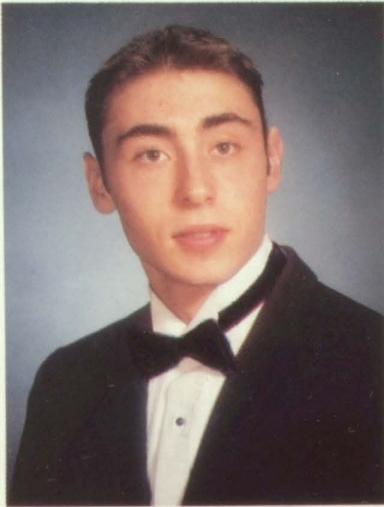
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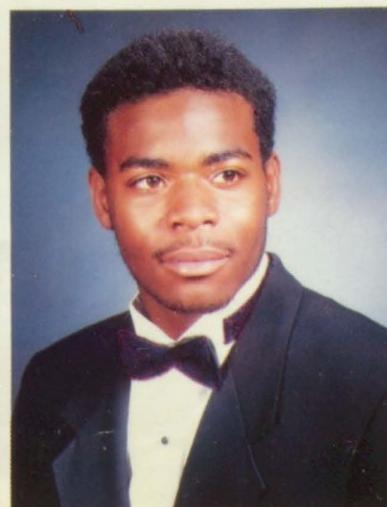
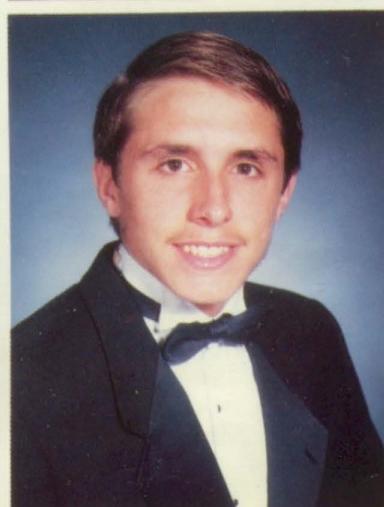
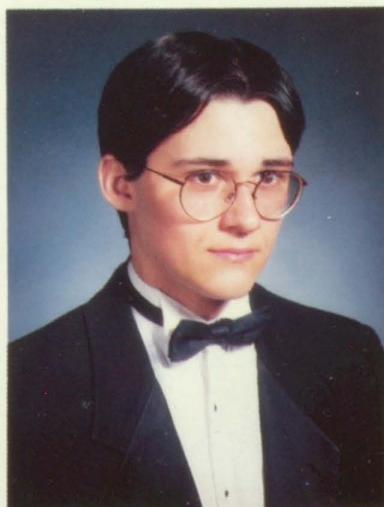
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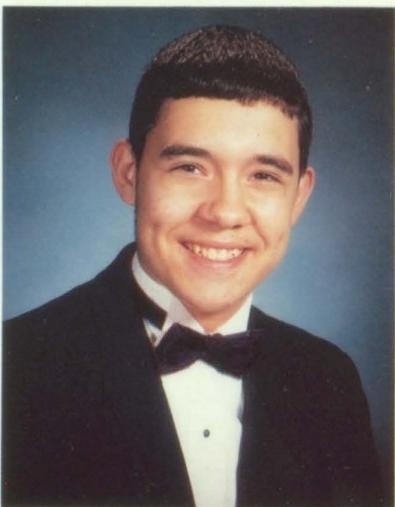


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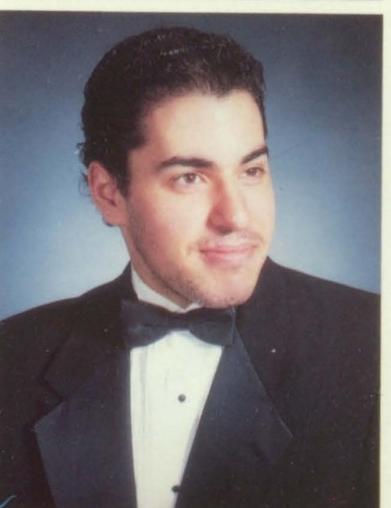
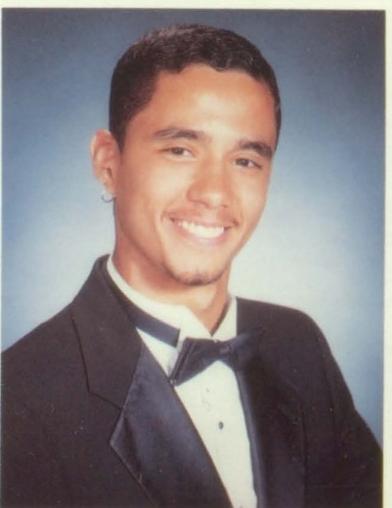
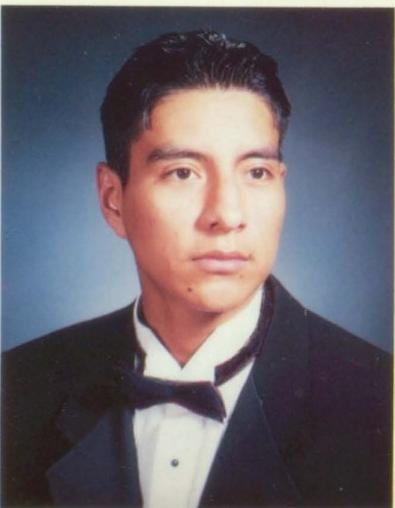
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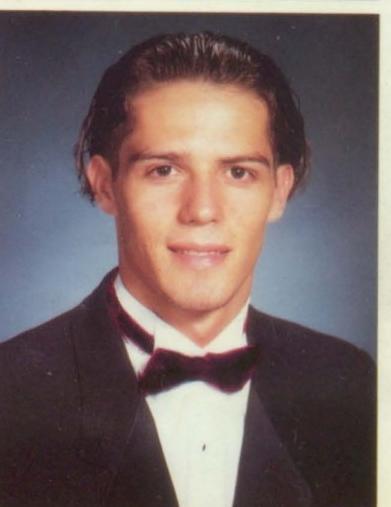
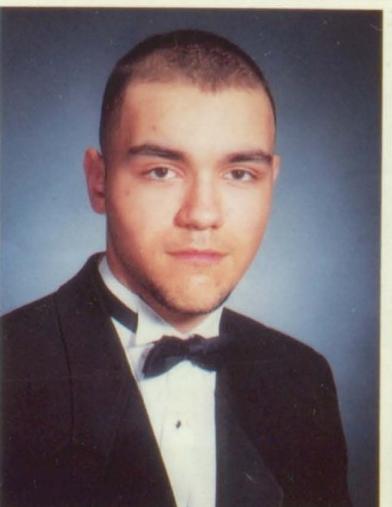
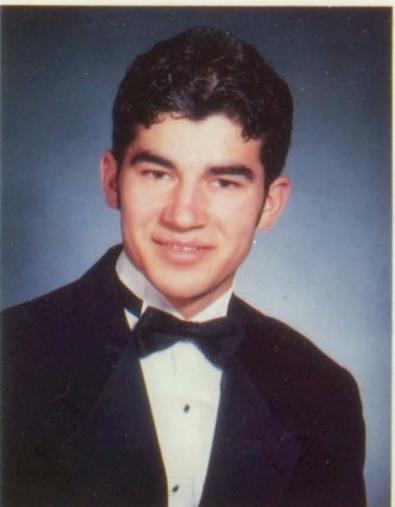
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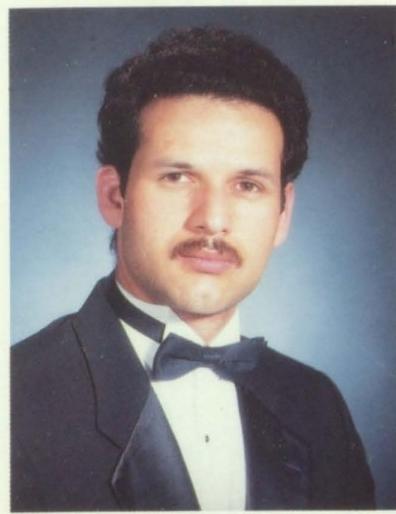
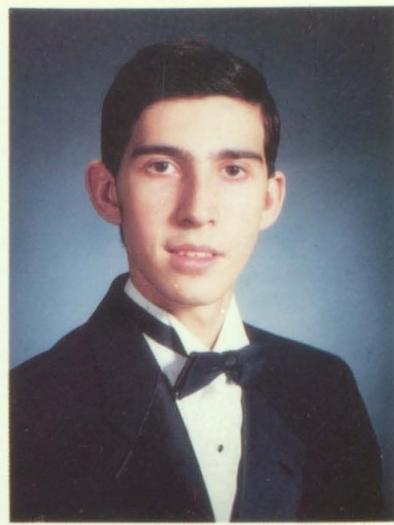


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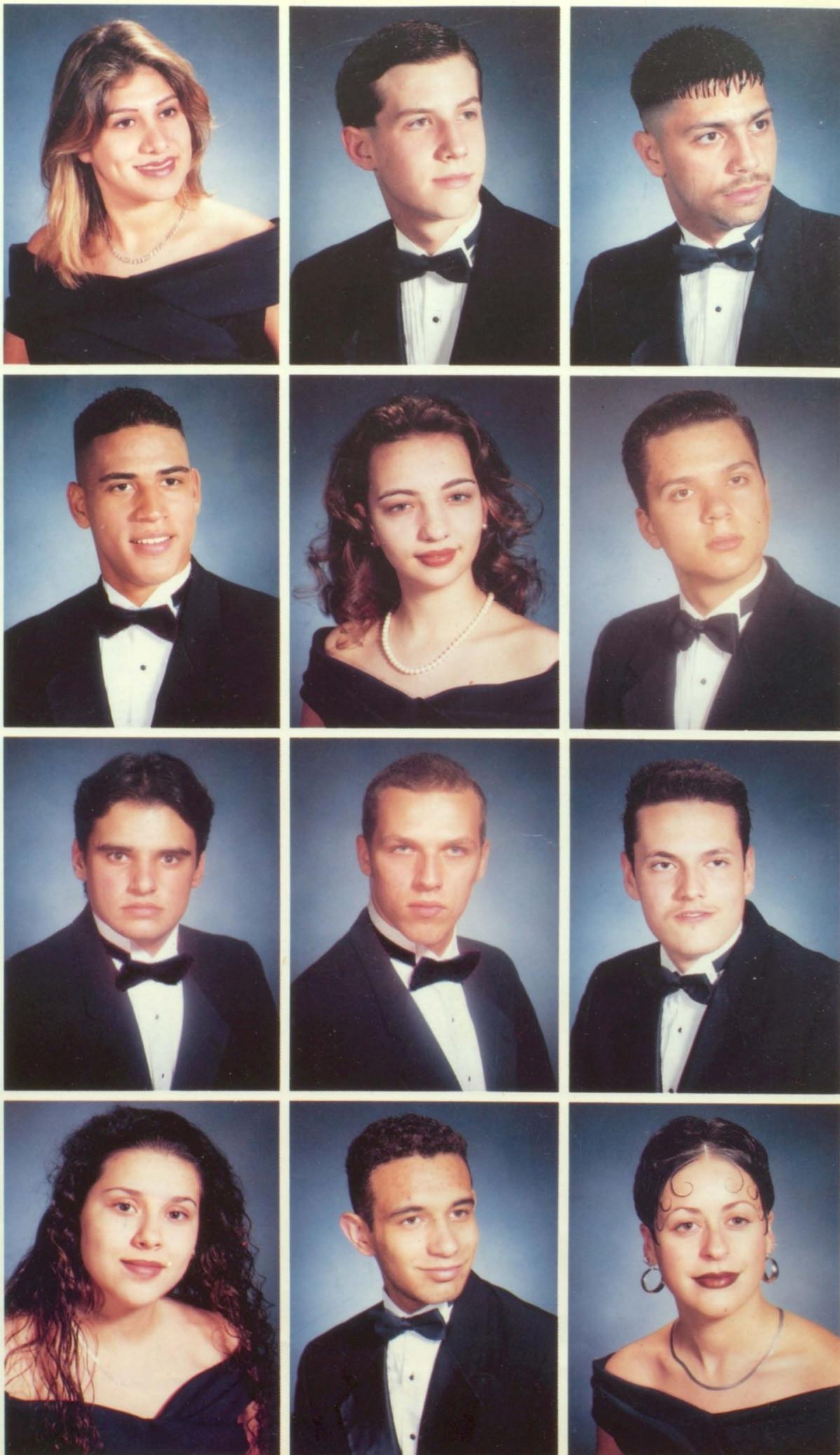
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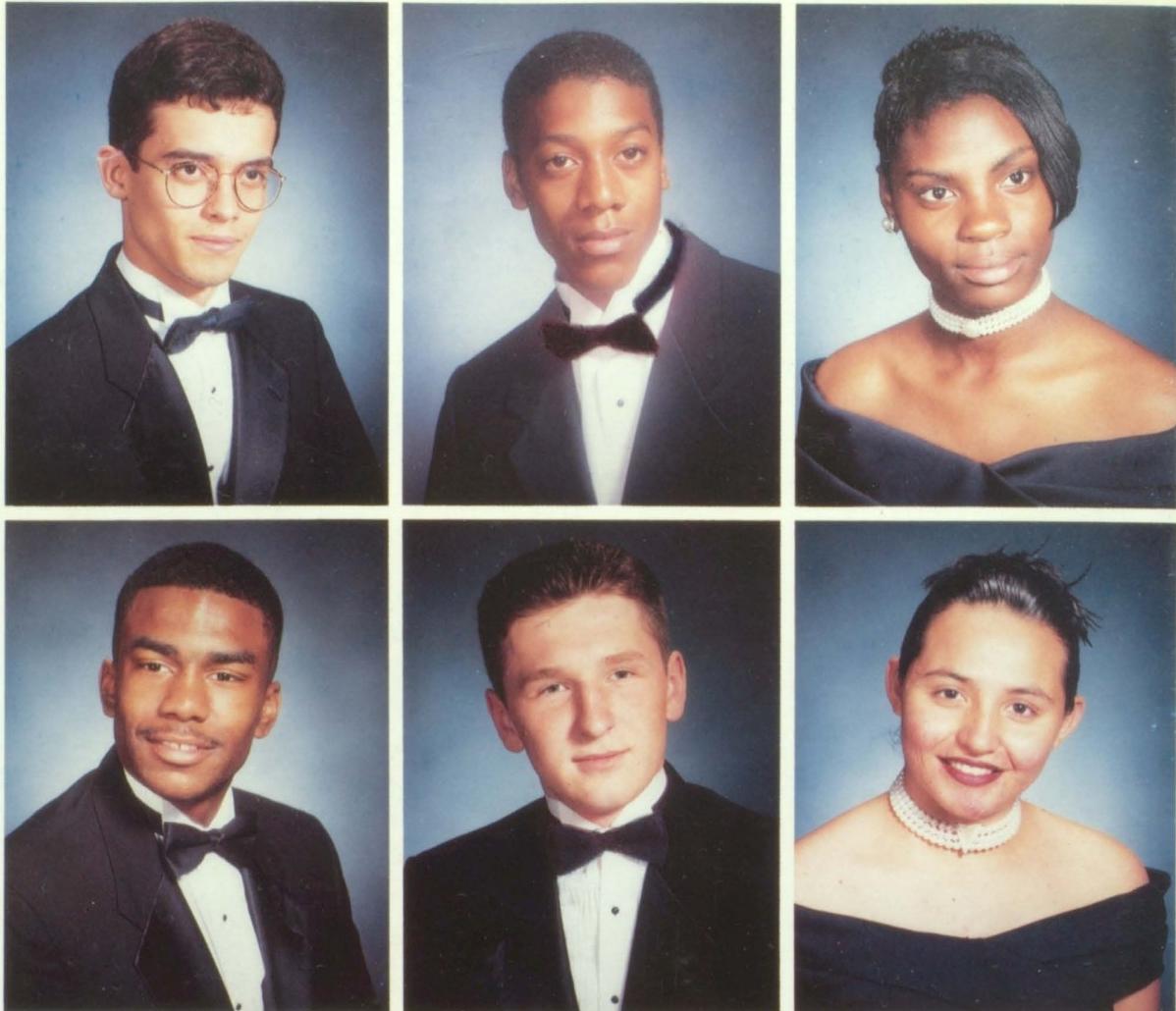
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Rasheed Wood
Piotr Wrona
Ruth Yepez

Adam Zdeb



"MEET OUR PRINCIPAL"



Thomas Giorgio

Thomas Giorgio

ADDRESS TO SENIORS

The Class of '97 will hold a very special place in my heart, as it will be the first graduating class to move on during my tenure as a principal. The first is always memorable.

To the Seniors, I offer you congratulations and best wishes as you move forward to the next phase of your lives. You have completed your tasks, and have earned the right to step out to new and exciting experiences. I challenge you to take on these new responsibilities and tasks with the same determination and self-direction you have developed and displayed during your time at East Side High school. I am confident you will succeed in attaining your goals. Aim high, and reach beyond. Remember your friends, classmates and teachers, the good times, and even the not so good times. Take all those experiences with you and walk forward with pride in the knowledge that you are, and always will be a part of the East Side High School family.

VICE PRINCIPALS



Robert Searson



Louis Guarino



Vernie Young

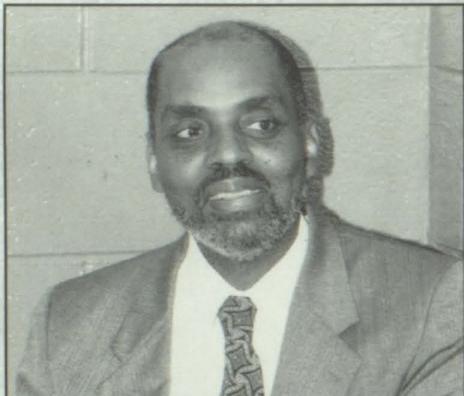
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Social Studies



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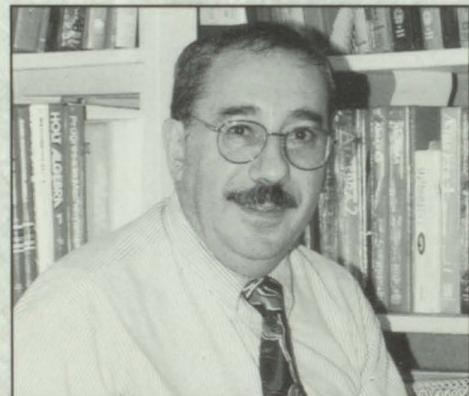
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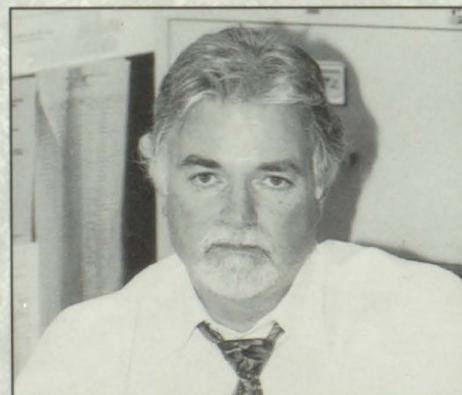
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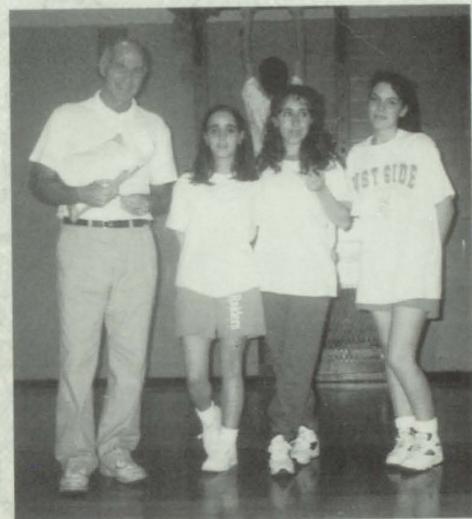


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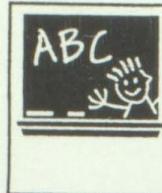
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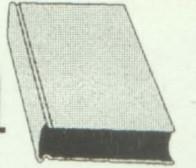
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“Teachers & Friends”





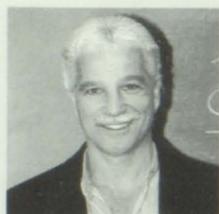
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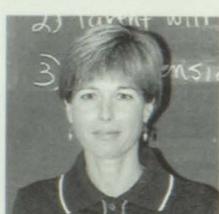
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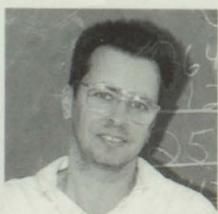


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C. Polakowski
M. Porcello
J. Rodriguez



D. Salagaj
G. Sawaged
R. Trimarco
G. Westberry
P. Young



Science

$E=MC^2$



G. Andraous
J. Gonnelli



P. Pontoriero
R. Scott
E. Torres
J. Zoppi
J. Ciccone

History



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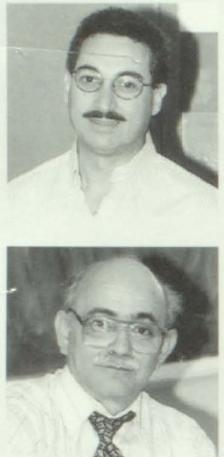
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D. Esposito



R. Esposito
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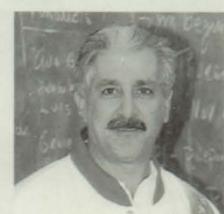
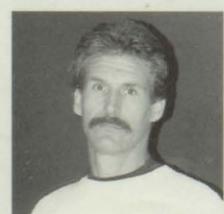

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J. Gabrielli
A. Gomezmaicas



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J. Ardito



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Mrs. Markatos
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R. Nelson

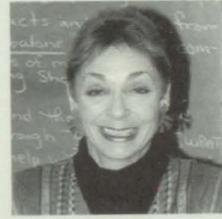


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J. Wagner

Special Education



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B. Jumuah
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A. Nora
P. Mercado — Aide
A. Riviera

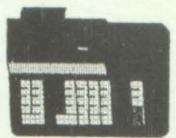


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R. Ceccarelli

Music



J. Baione
E. DeNoia



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M. Cato
E. DeVries
R. Filippone
G. Groninger



L. Hudson
T. Messineo
N. Ruggeri
C. Sangale-Orage



A. Carrino
Dr. H. Pellegrino
E. Zenna



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M. Blume
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E. Bilinski — Nurse



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D. Naparano
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Counselor

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M. Lockett
B. Jennings



P. Carter
H. Hogue
N. Montalvo

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M. Campbell
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E. Tremarco



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A. Davis
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R. Bowie



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Attendance Counselors

SRA



A. Rendeira
A. Vieira



G. Joe
D. Pellerito
M. Rosenbaum

Child Study Team



Left to right: M. Baisden-Panton, Social Worker; J. Brown, Psychologist; F. Rhodes, Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant; J. Fonseca, Psychologist. Not pictured, Dr. H. Grant, Speech and Language Specialist

Library-Media



Student Council

Senior Class Officers

Mr. Pontoriero
Mrs. Goldstein



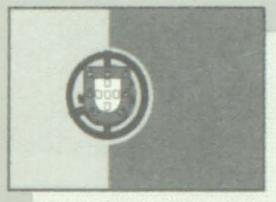
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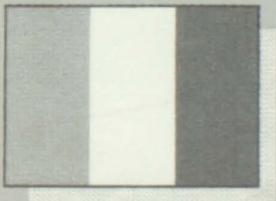
Spanish Club

Mrs. Capik



French Club

Mrs. Castanheira



ASPIRA

Mr. Rosa



Environmental Club

Mrs. Markatoos



Library Club

Mrs. Rosenbaum



Close-Up

Mr. Pollock



Lincoln-Douglas Debate Club

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Speech Team

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Literary Magazine

Mrs. Morahan

Portuguese Literary Magazine

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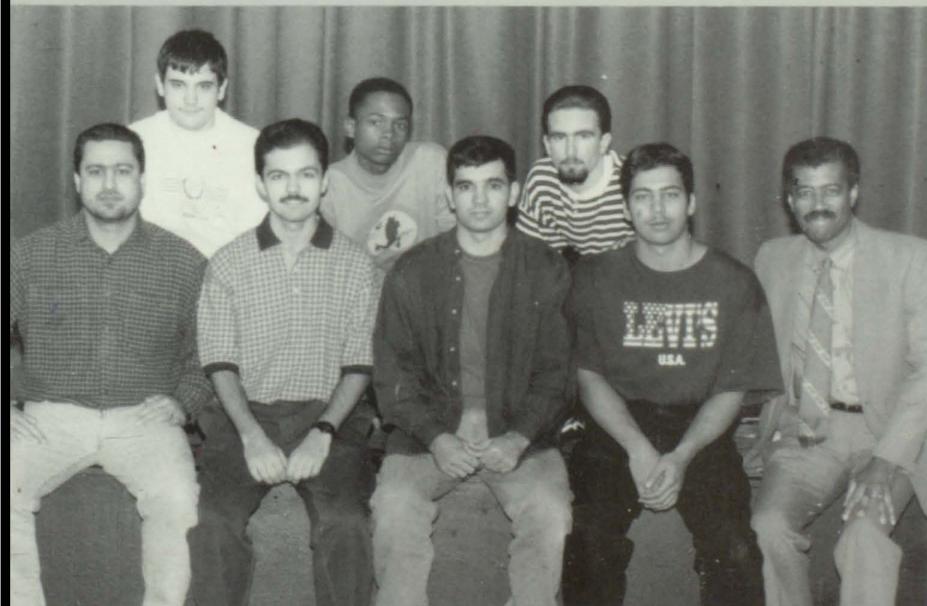


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Mrs. Jumu'ah
Mrs. Tucker

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Mr. Dessasau



Chess Club

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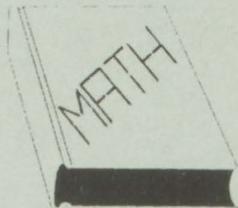




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Club

MRS. POLAKOWSKI
MRS. DIPIAZZA



Brotherhood club

MR. WICHOWSKI



Junior Class Officers

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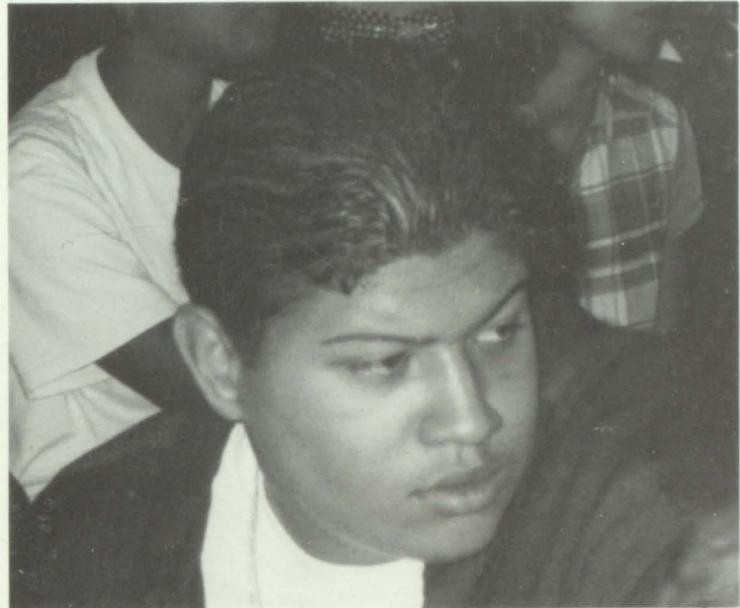




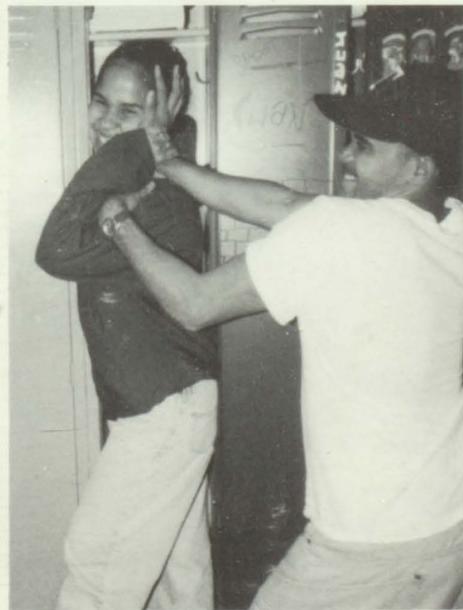
"Come on, everybody, get together!"



"Say cheese!"



"Don't we look good together?"



Reliving freshmen year



Daydreaming . . .



"Another picture?"

START YOUR ENGINES . . .



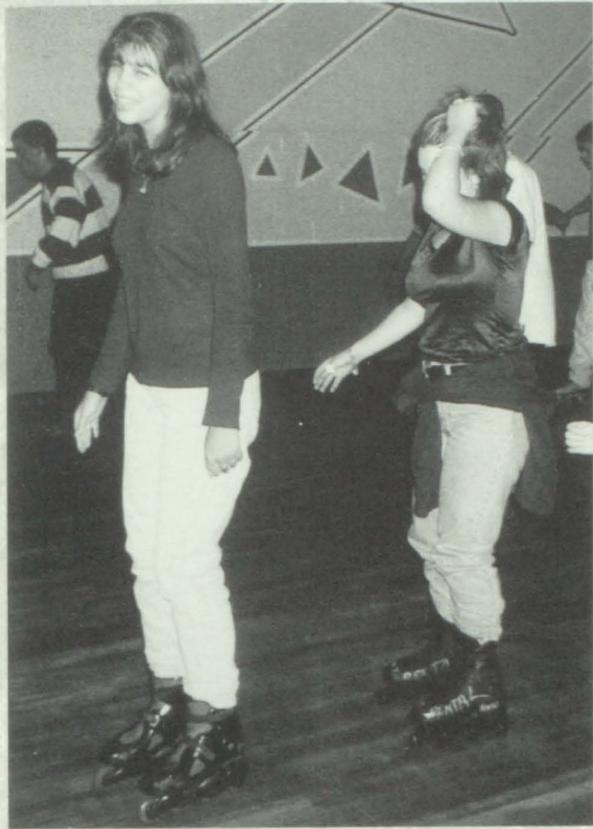
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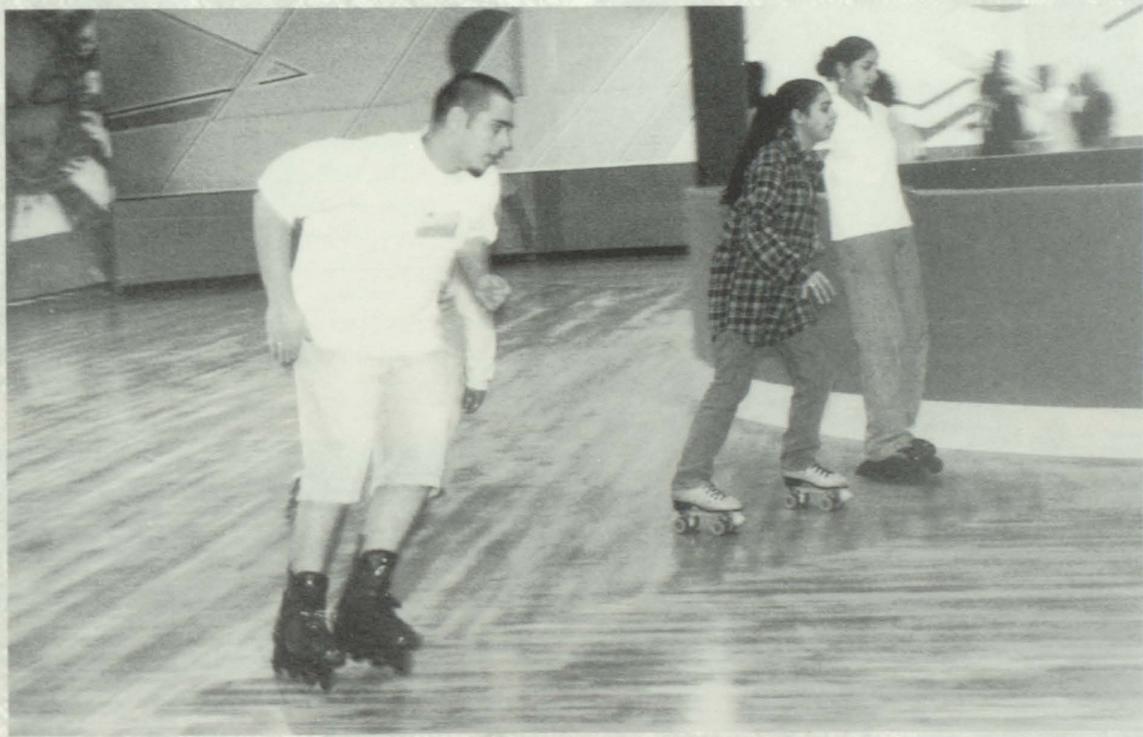
“I can’t get them
on!”



“Andy, let go of the
wall!”



What goes up . . .
Must come down!



AND THEY'RE OFF!!

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Last minute rush in the park.

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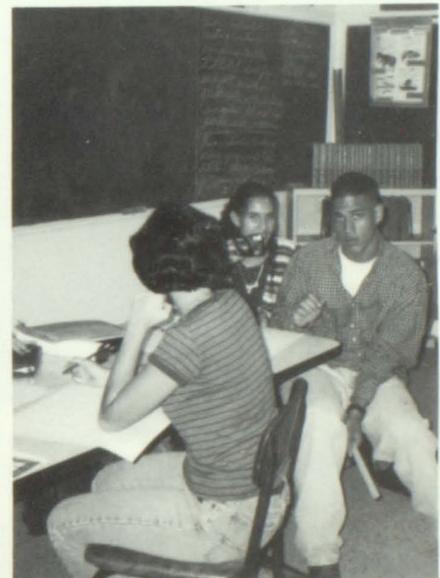
Yearbook staff members are expected to work after school, on occasional evenings, and even weekends. We hope you enjoy the fruits of our labor.



Searching for perfection.



"Think, people , think!"



"Hey, Look at the camera!"



Hard at work



All for one and one for all.

E.S.O.P. East Side Opportunity Program



The East Side Opportunity Program (ESOP) is a program in which a selected group of students are taught at an advanced level. Being in ESOP means having responsibility and doing a lot of work.

Being a part of this group exposes the students to both college level discussions and college level course work. Some students have taken college level calculus, college level English, and Pascal.

Although being in ESOP means working a little harder, the students in the program have fun. Being together in most classes has made them closer. They've made lasting friendships which they will always cherish. The ESOP experience makes the students more prepared for college and for their future lives.



Mrs. Leonardis with her ESOP homeroom



Sports

EAST SIDE RED RAIDER



EAST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL



"I'm good!"

Band & Winterguard



Nuno beats his drums



At a football game . . .



The East Side band poses with the winterguard



"I better do-this right!"



Senior band members hanging out



The band performs at the pep rally.





Cheerleading



Fernanda gets the crowd going



Sandra and Marisol cheering on the team.



Doing the lifts at the Thanksgiving Day football game.





Girls' Soccer



The coaches Mr. Tuson and Mr. Ponziero have worked extremely hard with the girls' soccer team. Seniors Grace Lobato, Vicky Chan, Cristina Barros, Melissa Soares, Daniela Soares, and Christina Couto along with the rest of the team ended their last season at East Side as a winning team.

Go East Side!



Vicki steals the ball . . .



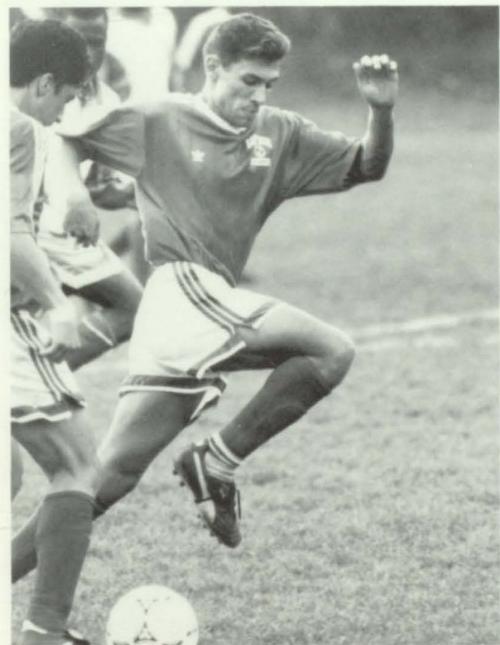
Melissa scores!!!!



Daniela in action



Grace talks to other team members.



Boys' Soccer



The team poses for a picture





Football



GO RED RAIDERS!





Ice Hockey



For East Side's Ice Hockey team, it was difficult to get into a groove this year because of many postponements they had. This has always been their biggest problem. They suffered this season because of limited action due to the conditions at Ironbound Ice Rink. They feel they have talent to compete, but they needed to get physical and stick to their game plan to be successful. East Side Hockey players can run a first-class program, that they can handle themselves very well throughout the season and prove that they are top notch!!!



Cross Country



Seniors Michael Aramguren, Frank Barandas, Luis Henriques, Felipe Dos Santos, Paulo Oliveira, Claudio Quimuanga, Rosemary Marques and Diane Dos Santos pose with coach Harris and the rest of the cross country team.



East Side's Cross Country team is one of the most successful teams of the school. The team won the Wat-chung Conference, Springarn Invitational in Washington and were the County champs. The boys also ranked 9th in the state. We all congratulate the team, and wish continued success in their futures.

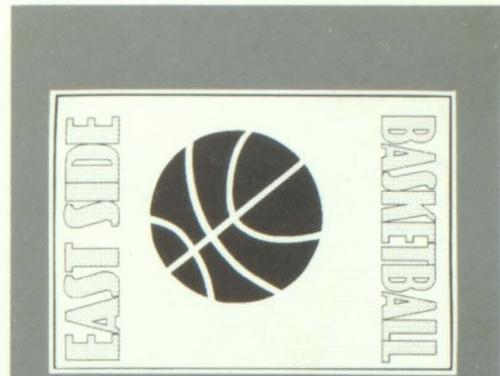
Girls' Basketball



Ass. Coach Sergio Rodriguez, and coach Afflitto take some time out to pose with the team.



The team reviews the plays in the locker room



The team captain celebrates a victory with the coaches

Boys' Basketball





The clock is ticking. Every second counts. Every runner gives his/her best. The Track & Field team exhibits teamwork and the will to persevere each obstacle they encounter.

Diana sprinting a 400



Paul practicing hurdles



"I can do it!"



(below) Frank running the mile



(below) Filipe sprints to the finish



Track & Field



All for one and one for all!



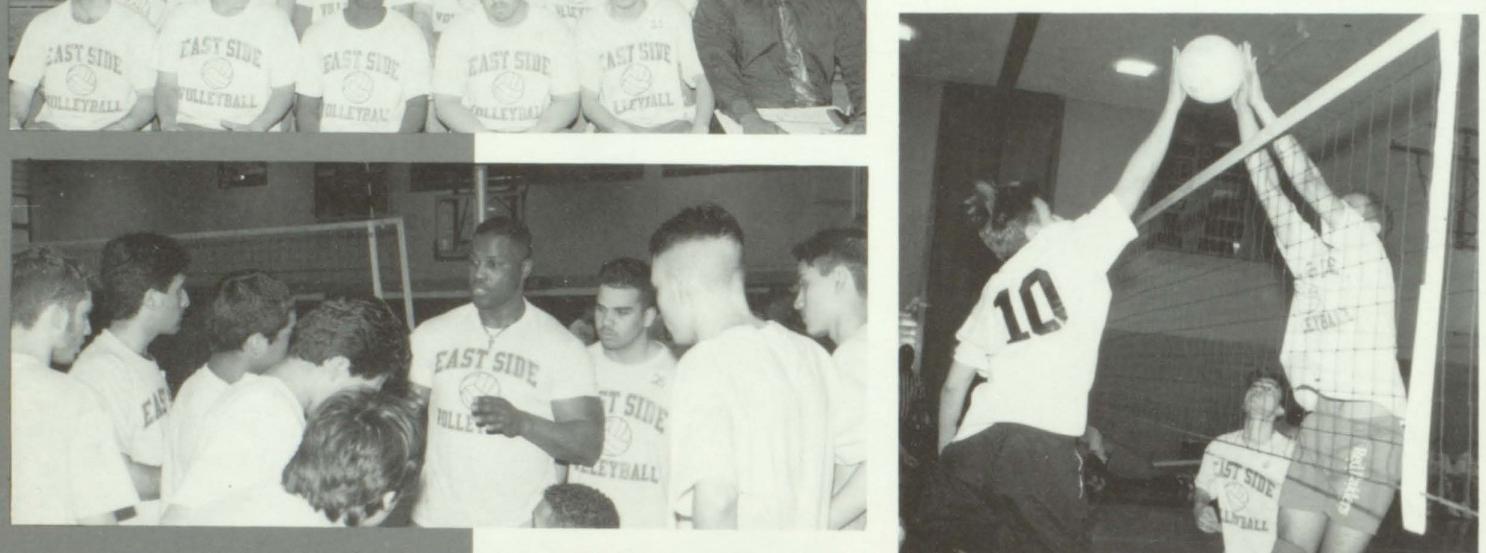
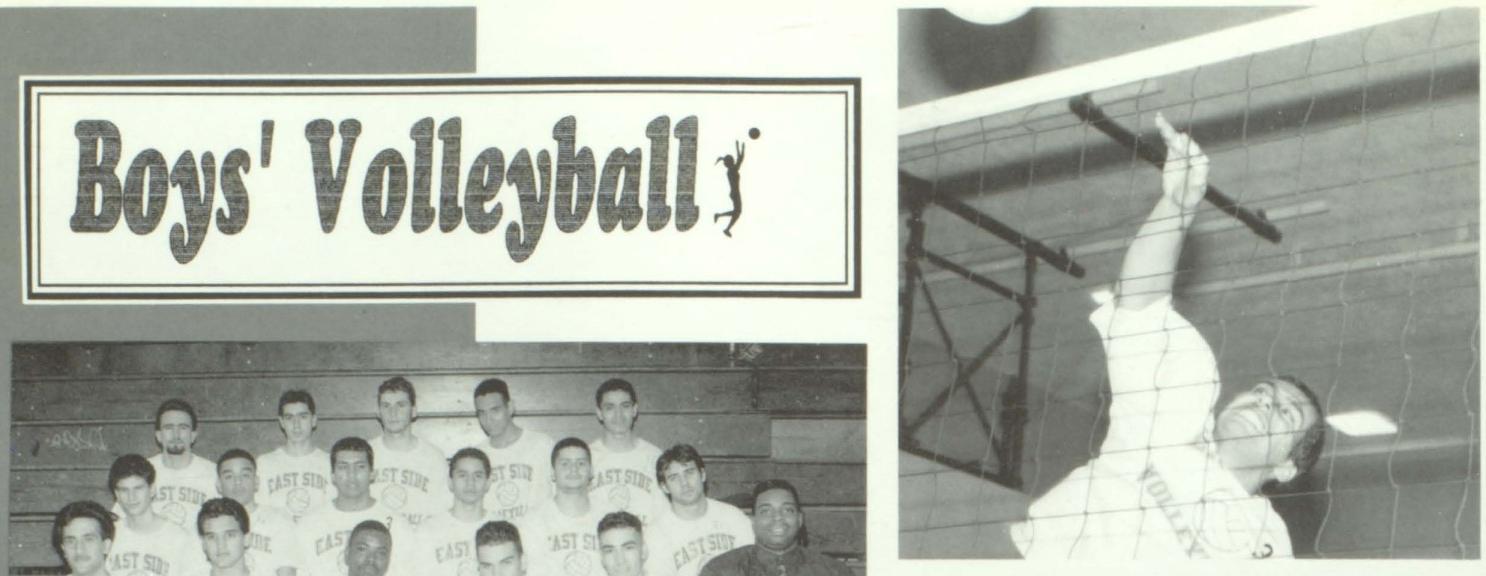
Claudio anchors the 4x200



Rosemary running an 800m

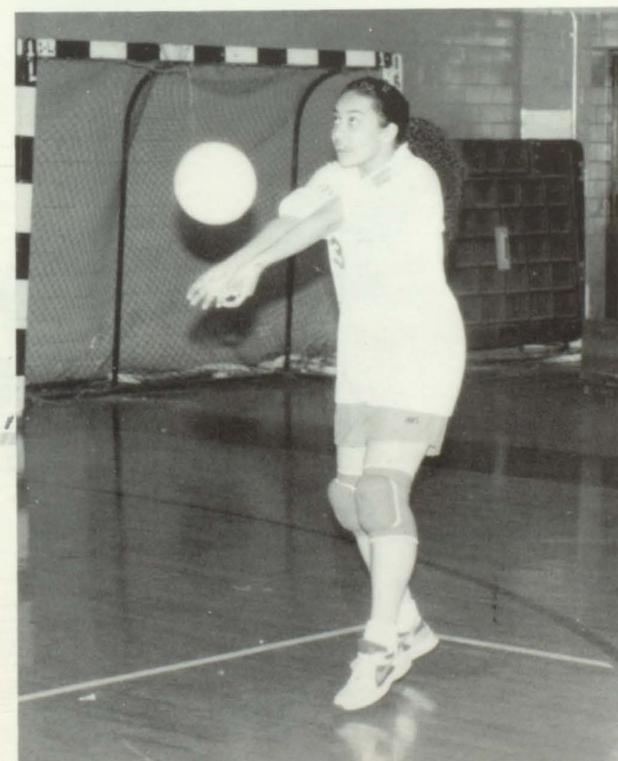


Boys' Volleyball





Girls' Volleyball



Tennis



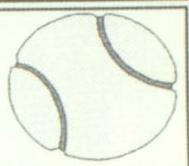
Coached by Mr. Dessassau, East Side's tennis team is full of talent. Its success shows that the players' hard work and perseverance has really paid off. Made up of mostly seniors, this year's team members have given their best while competing, and have also had fun while doing so.



East Side's Boys' Tennis Team take time out to pose for a picture.



Tennis





Seniors Michael Aranguren, Frank Barrandes, Luis Henriques, Felipe Dos Santos, Paul Oliveira, Claudio Quimuanga, Rosemary Marques, Diane Dos Santos with the rest of the team. (Coaches: Mr. Oxford, Mrs. Aranjo, Ms. Harris)



Paul strides to the finish



Claudio at the County Relays



Frank running at Seton Hall



Luis sprints a 200m

Indoor Track



Fill attempts the last hurdle



Rosemary practicing on the 3rd floor



Diane during the hurdle drills



Michael practicing the hurdles



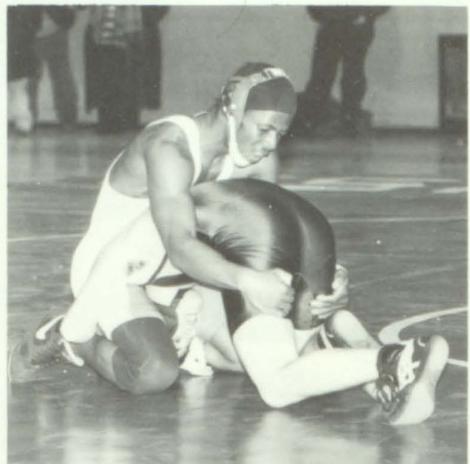
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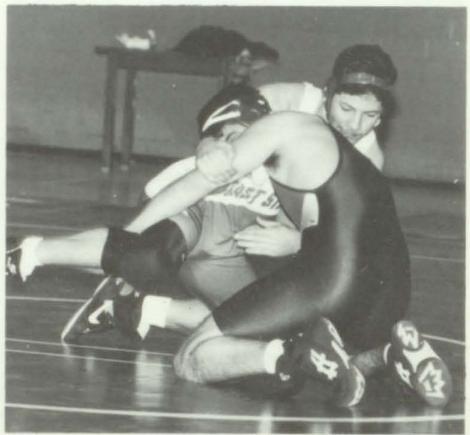
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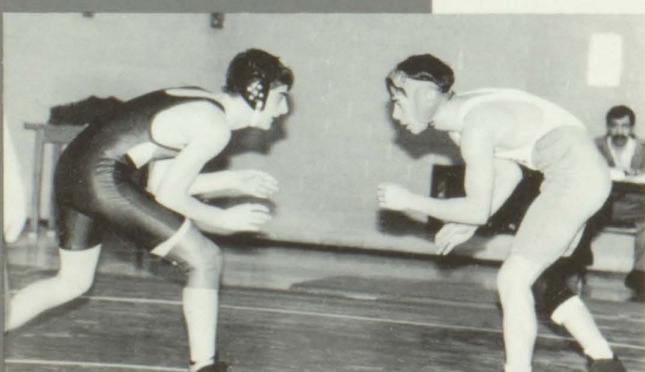
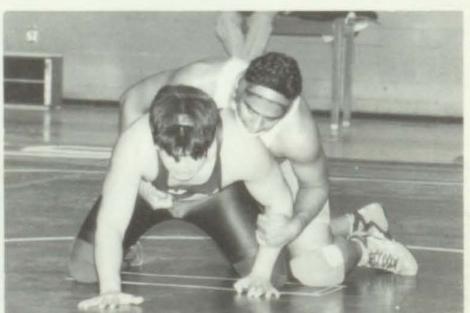
East Side's wrestling team

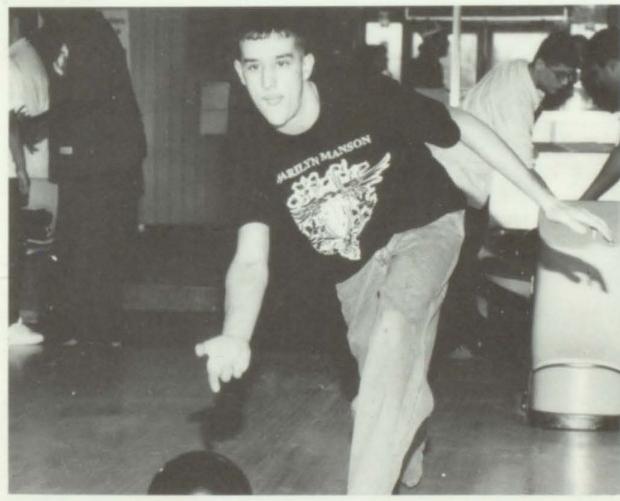
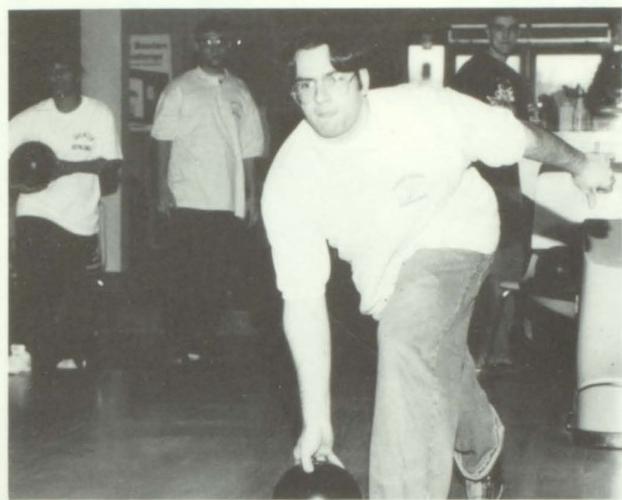
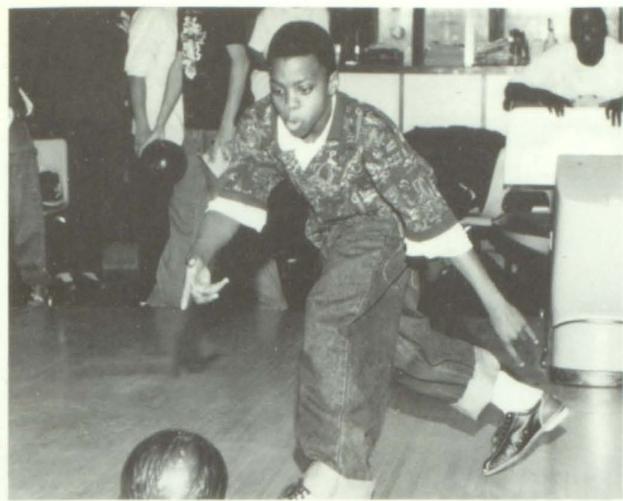


"You can do it!"

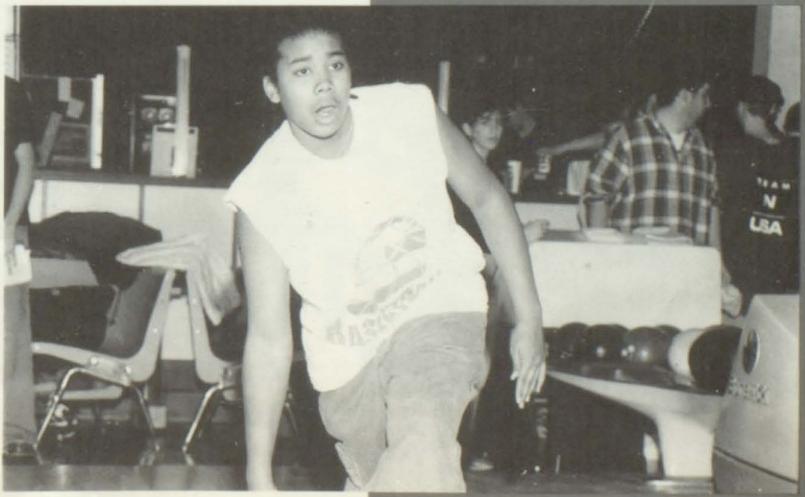
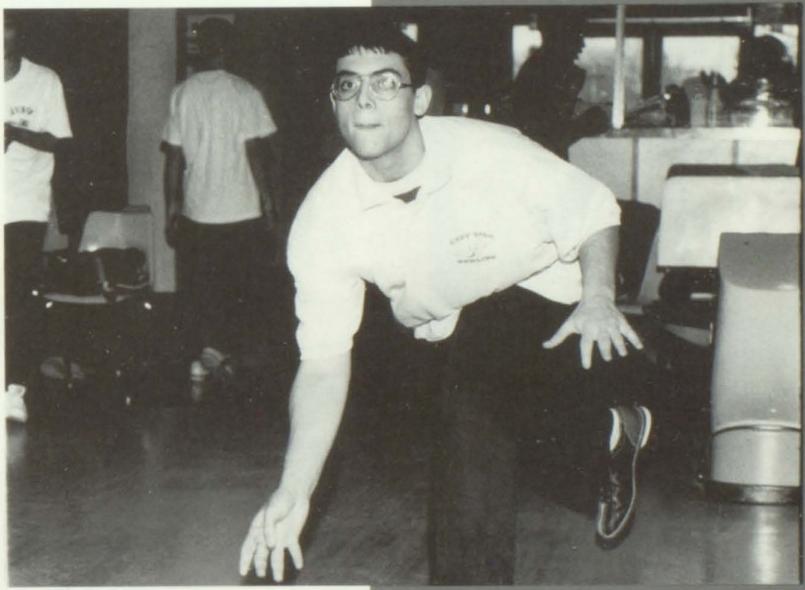


"I got you!"





Bowling





Ski Club



Having fun!



John skiing down the mountain



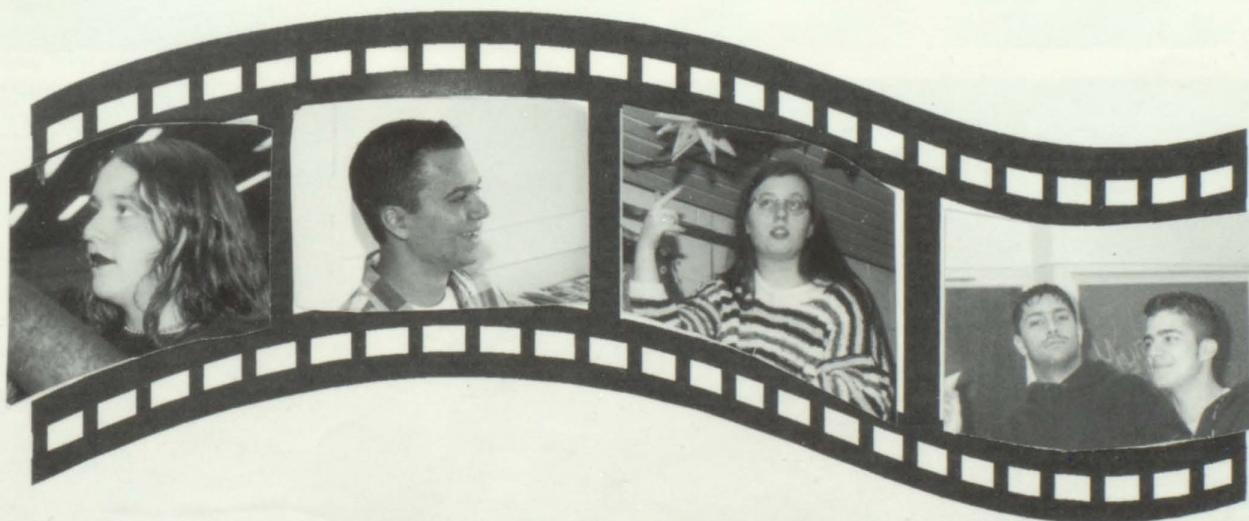
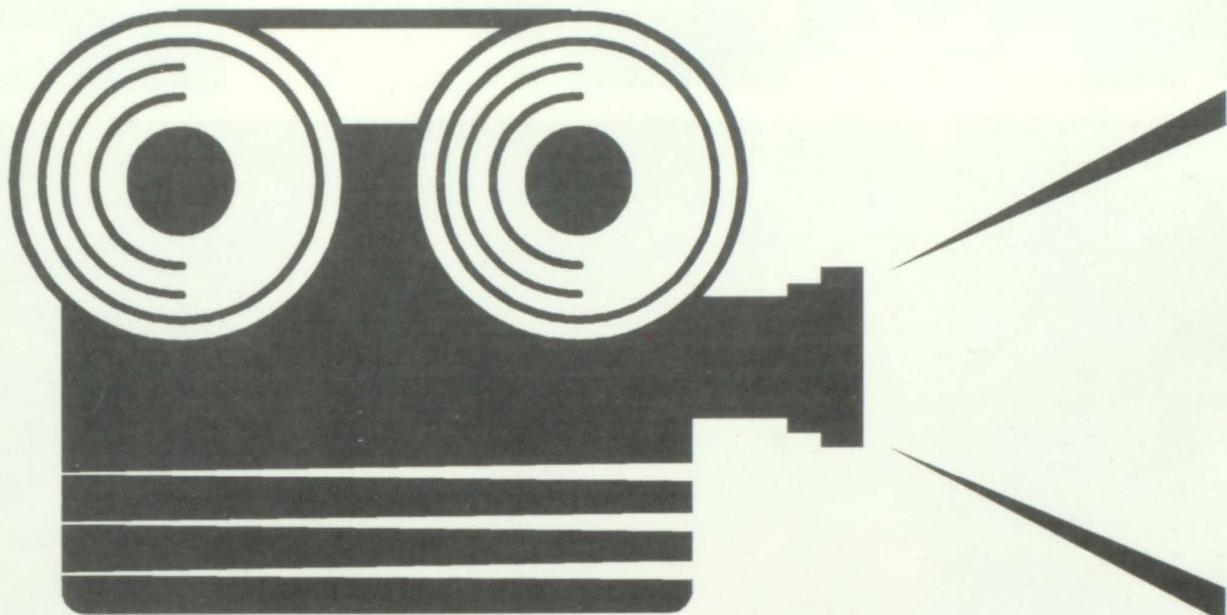
"Here I go!"



"Don't fall, Eddie!"



LIGHTS! CAMERA!



ACTION! ➤



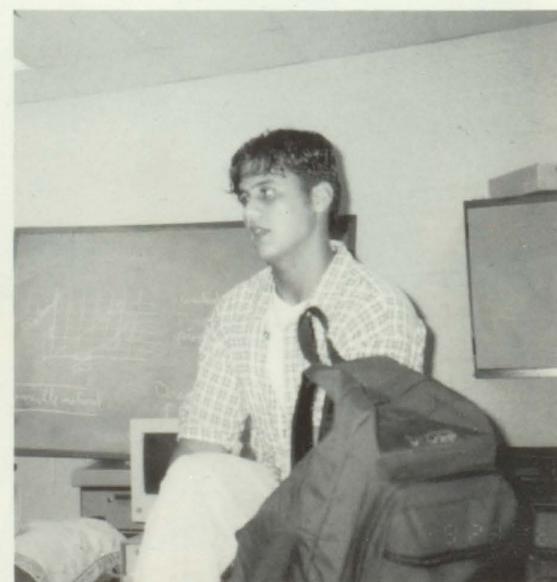
Which way did they go?



Feel the love!



(Bottom) Same old Rudolf!



Hey Domingo, look at the camera!



Whatever it is, I didn't do it!



So cute!



(Bottom) What are you reading, Talibah?



Hey guys, say cheese!



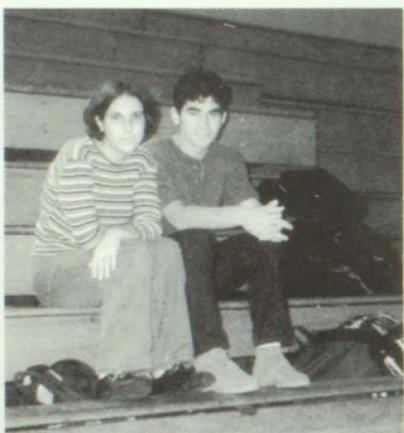




Cutting class, are we?



Hey, what's going on?



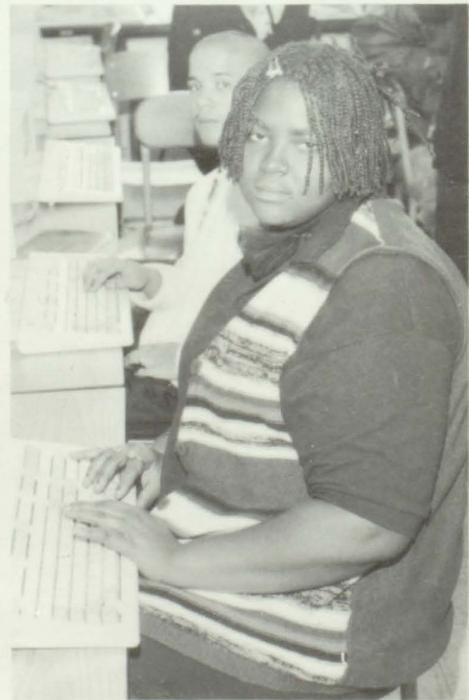
Did we miss the game?



Here they come again!



Future GQ models

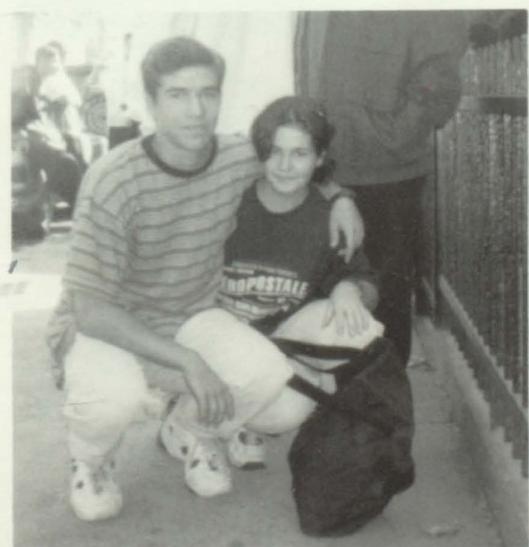




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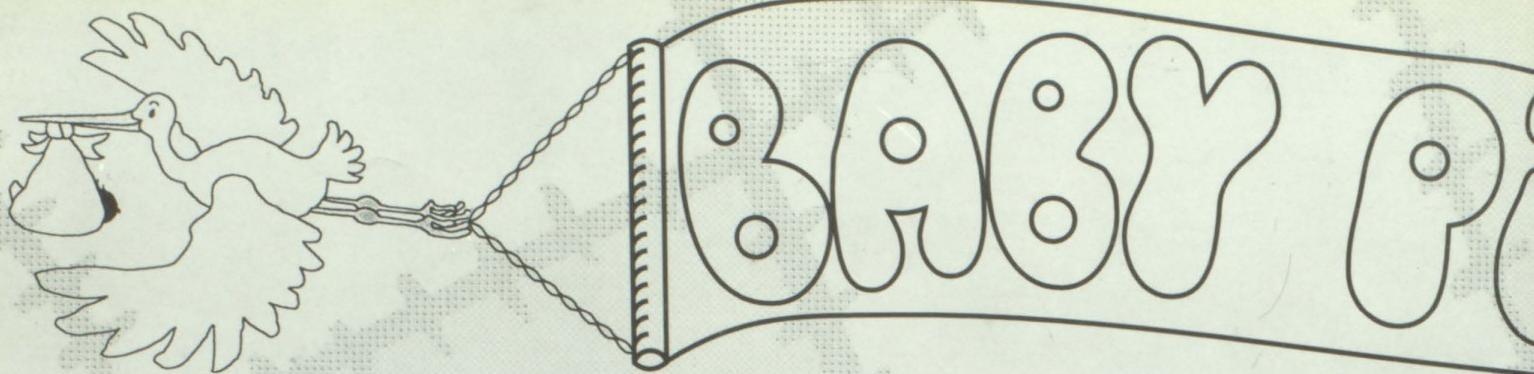
Sticking together!



Lovebirds



What's burning?



Wilberto Olivera



Bruce Soltys



Amanda Rae Soares



Graziela Lobato



Carlos Santos



Veronique Ribeiro



Maria Blanco



Anabela Gomes



Jesenia Cordero



Michael Aranguren



Claudia Almeida

BEST BABIES



Rosemary Marques



Diana Dos Santos



Carmen Batista



Lourdes Y. Nieves



Andres Soto



Domingo Navarro



Mario Rui Maria



Natalia Rizzo



Traceyann R. James



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HOW WE'VE



Jessie Alzza



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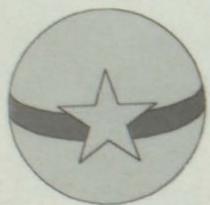
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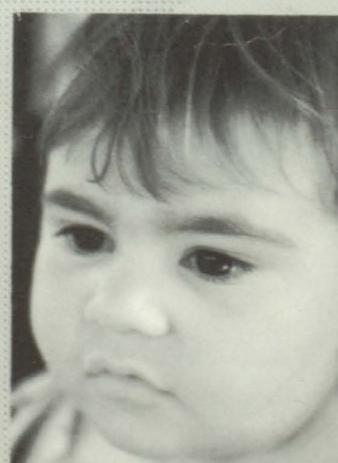
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Sonia Cardoso

BABY!



GROWN!!!



Arelis Rodriguez



Alex Da Silva



Daisy Huamani



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Milly



Emma Capra



Zulainie Ocasio



Vania Barros



Michele Barandas



Jimmy Lopes



Mabel Dopazo



William A. Peralta

COMMUNI CATION

State District Superintendent



Dr. Beverly L. Hall, State District Superintendent, states that her top priorities are to improve student achievement and to implement a reform agenda.

Arriving in Newark from the New York City School District, this veteran educator brought with her over twenty years of exemplary classroom teaching experience and top level important policy making administrative skills to her post as State District Superintendent for the city of Newark.



“Our primary mission has been to reallocate resources into initiatives that directly impact teaching and learning in the classroom,” she says. “The focal point for our efforts is the classroom. Quality classroom activities are closely linked to the efforts of our dedicated and professional teachers, principals and support staff,” she concludes.

Dr. Beverly Hall

Roster of Superior Merit

Many East Side High School graduates go on to become successful people. One such individual is Dr. Joaquim Correia. Dr. Correia was born in Portugal, in 1960, where he lived until he was thirteen. He came to the United States, with his family, settling in Newark, where he attended Ann Street School, for the last six months of the eighth grade.

Even though Dr. Correia had only been there for six months, he was able to graduate and be ready to begin high school. He entered East Side High School, and this is where he began his very successful career. While a student in East Side High School, he played on the soccer team, coached at that time, by Mr. Duggan, and was an All-City, All-County, and All-State athlete. Besides soccer, his other activities at East Side were belonging to the Portuguese and French Clubs. He held offices in the Student Council, where he was vice president and treasurer, and the school newspaper "The Announcer", where he served as the editor.

Among the many caring teachers encountered by Dr. Correia during his years at East Side, he remembers with tremendous gratitude and praise, his Geometry teacher, Mrs. Polakowski, his World History teacher Mr. Chill, and Ms. Tereski. Even though he was extremely busy with schoolwork and extracurricular activities, Dr. Correia still managed to work part-time at Olshins Pharmacy, in the Ironbound.

Although he had only been in this country for four short years, Dr. Correia was able to learn English fluently, achieve high grades, and graduate valedictorian of the class of 1978. After East Side, Dr. Correia attended Harvard University, which he found to be extremely difficult during the first semester, due to the heavy competition and demanding work load. After his first year there, he found himself more easily adjusted to the superior academic environment, and Harvard didn't seem as hard to him after that.

After leaving Harvard, Dr. Correia attended the New York University School of Medicine, receiving a MD degree with Honors. He completed his internship and residency at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center. Dr. Correia's achievements are so many, that they would fill this page, but some of them include being in the Dean's List for six consecutive semesters, a John Harvard Scholarship for Outstanding Scholastic Achievement, Vice President of Harvard College Premedical Society, among others.



Eventually, Dr. Correia married one of his former school mates, Diane Catena, who had graduated number three of East Side's class of 1978. They have two children, a seven year-old boy, and a two year-old girl.

Currently, Dr. Correia has his own office in Newark, where he is a doctor of cardiology. He is certified in Cardiovascular Disease, and Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology, making him one of only five hundred doctors with this certification in the country. In his spare time, Dr. Correia is an amateur soccer player in the LISA league of New Jersey.

Dr. Correia's accomplishments show that East Side High School students have tremendous potential and can become anything they want to. They can succeed as long as they put their minds to it, and never give up, just like Dr. Correia didn't, even when faced with obstacles. The class of 1997 congratulates and salutes Dr. Joaquim Correia on his many achievements and wish him continued success.

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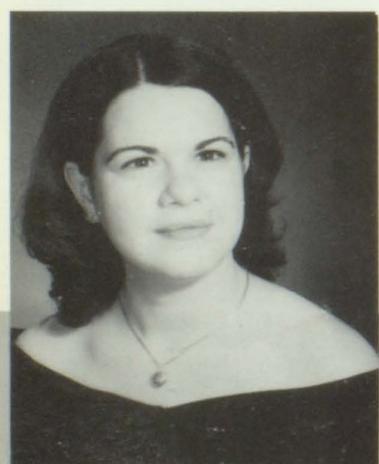
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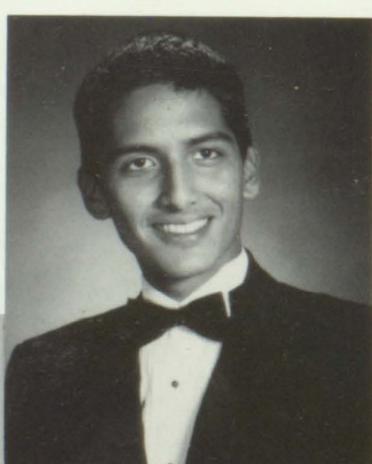
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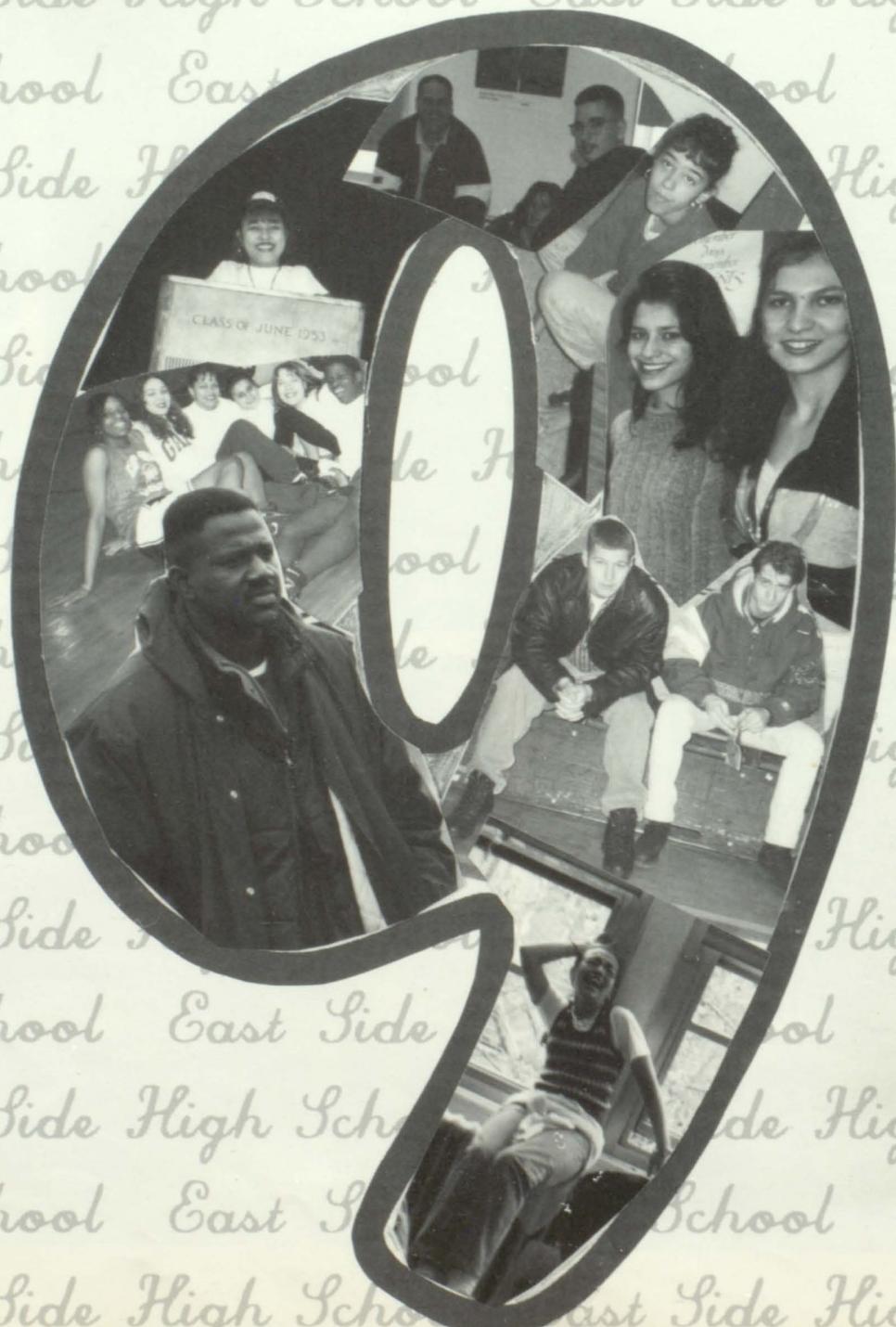
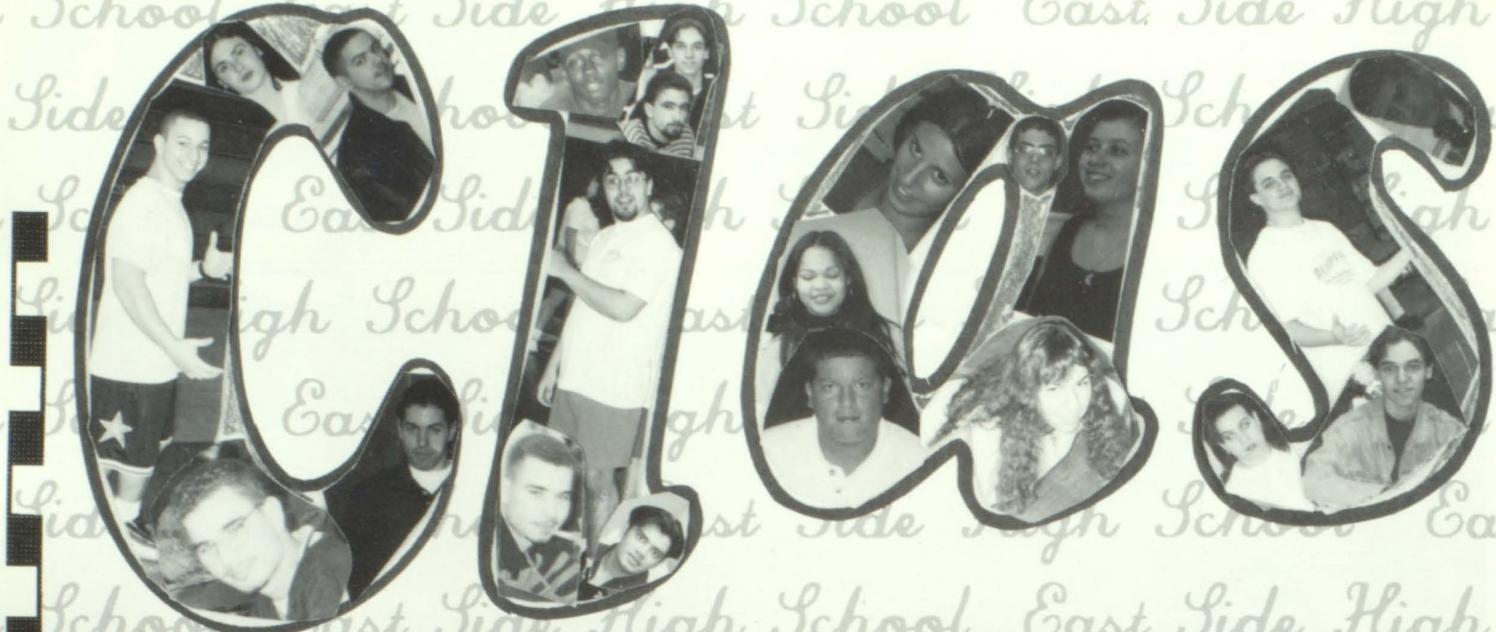


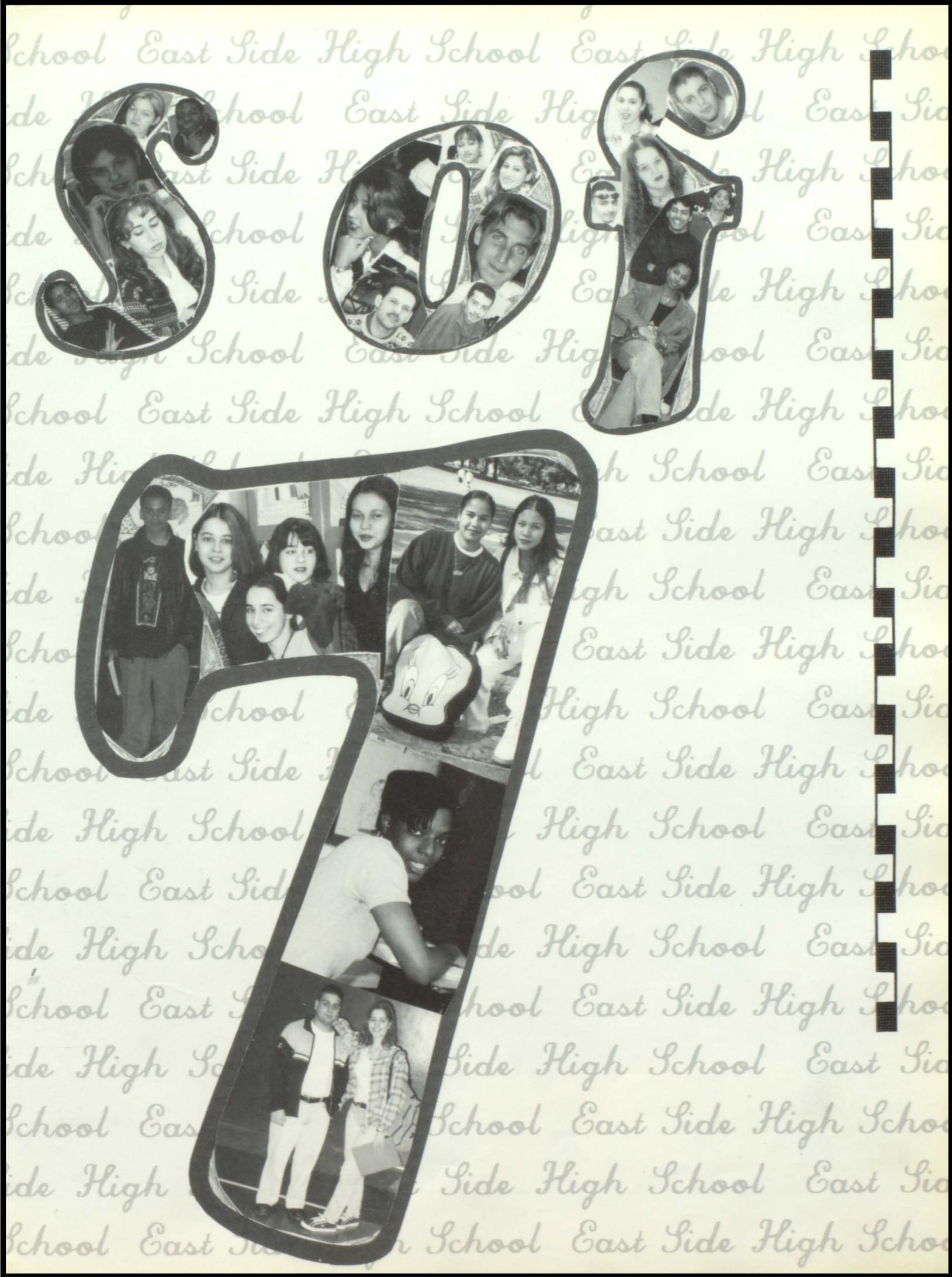
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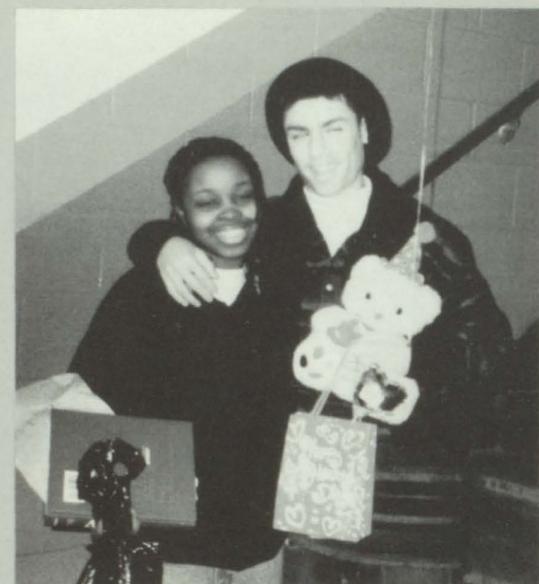
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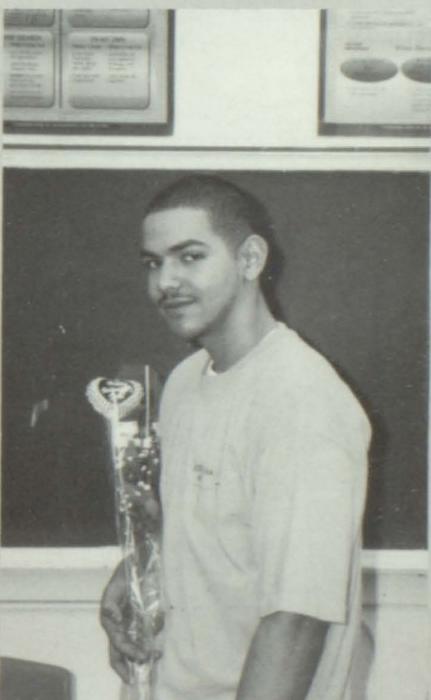






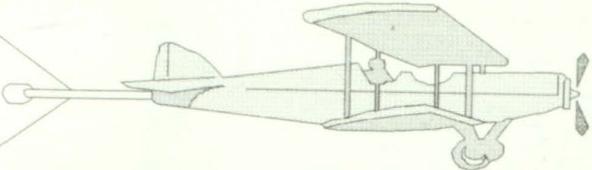
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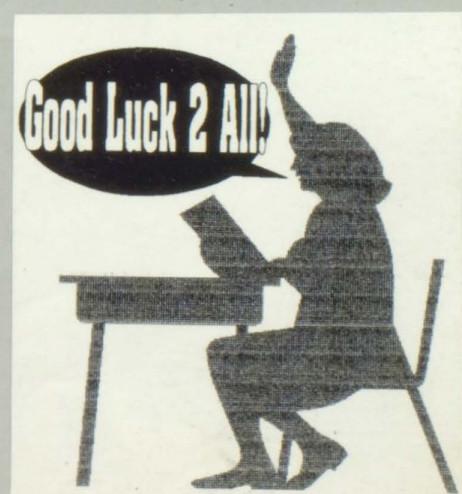
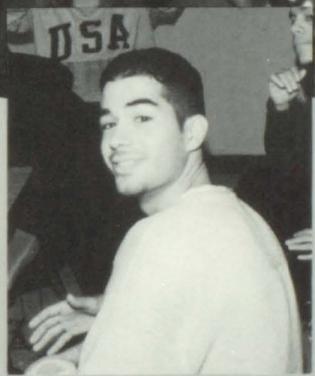
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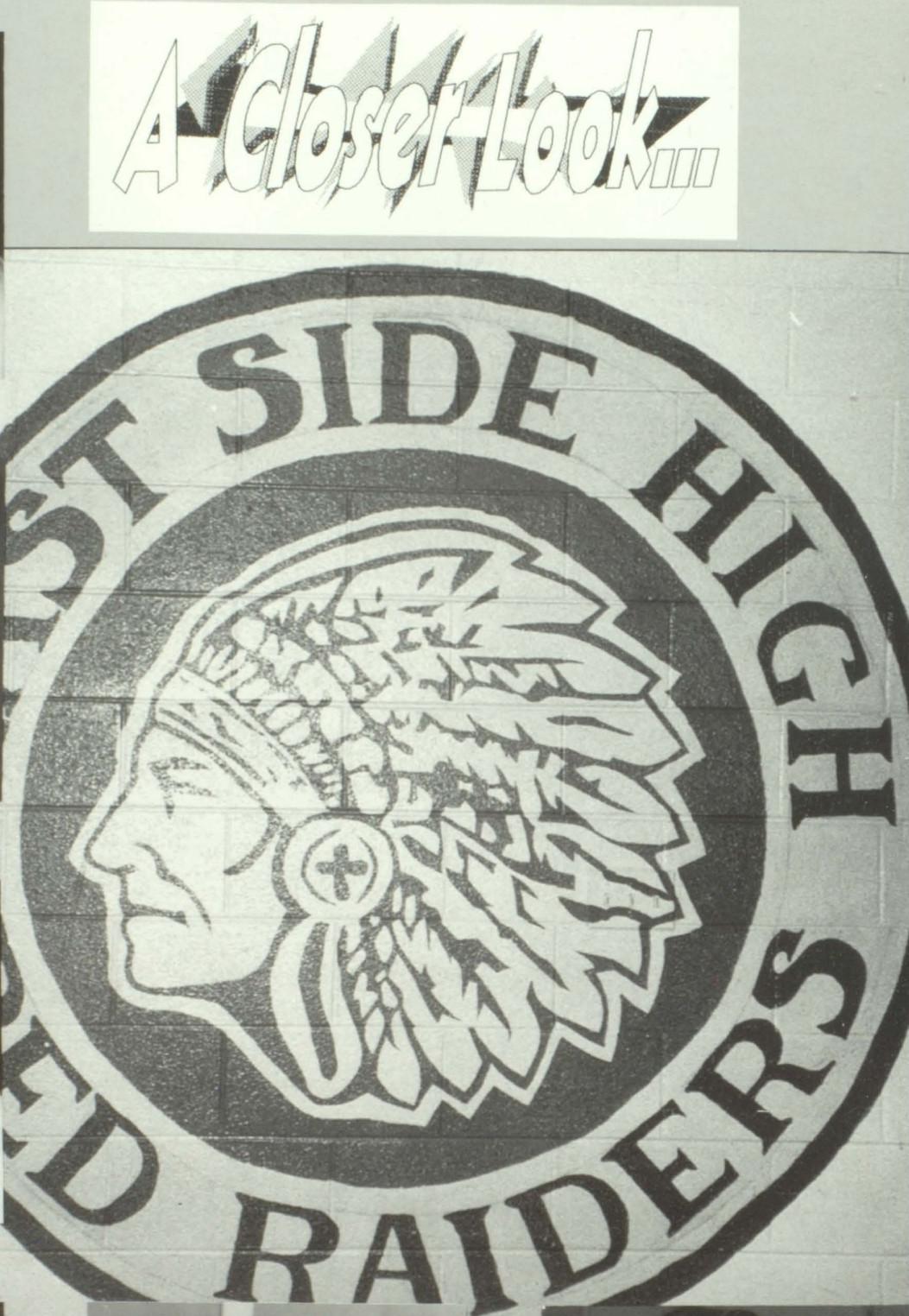
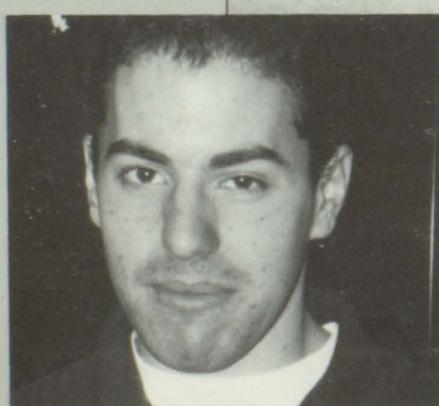
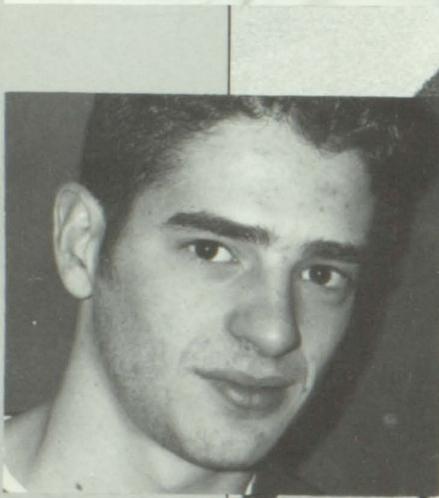
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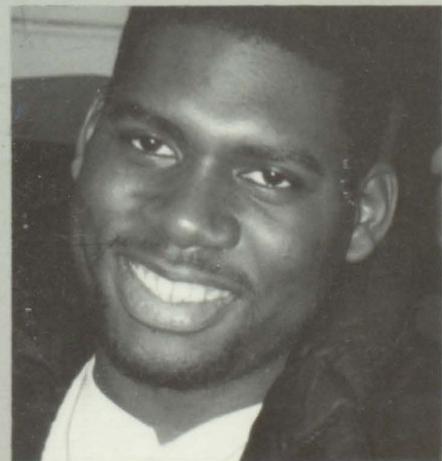
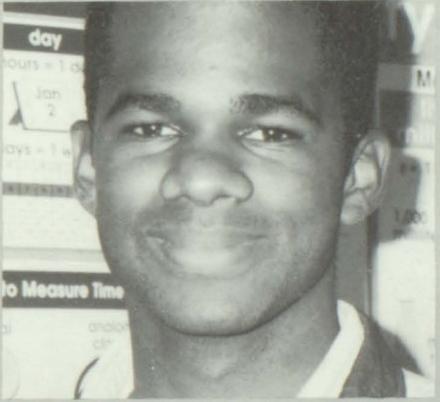
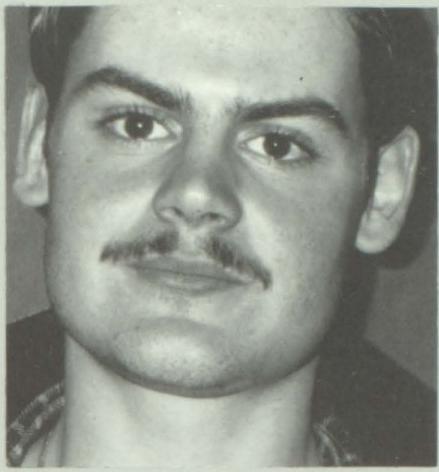
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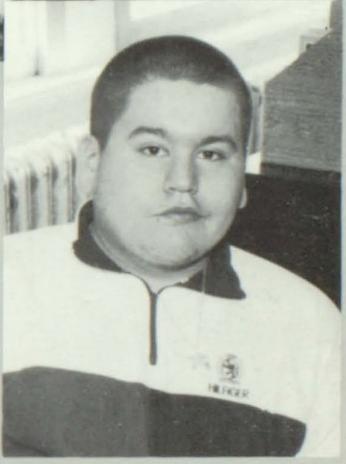
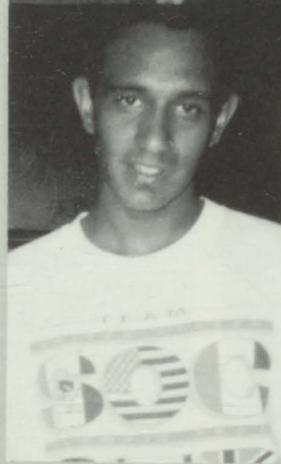


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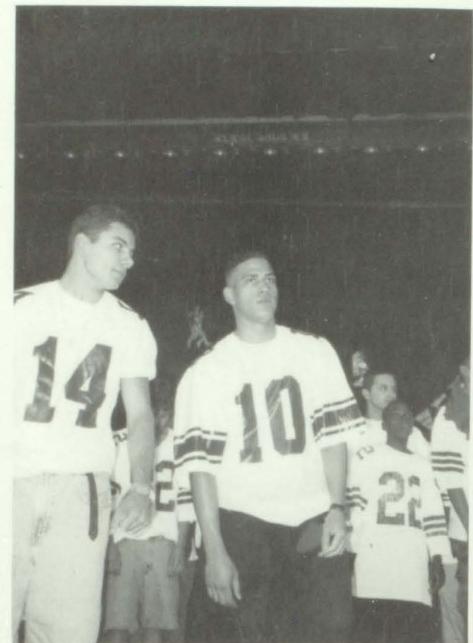


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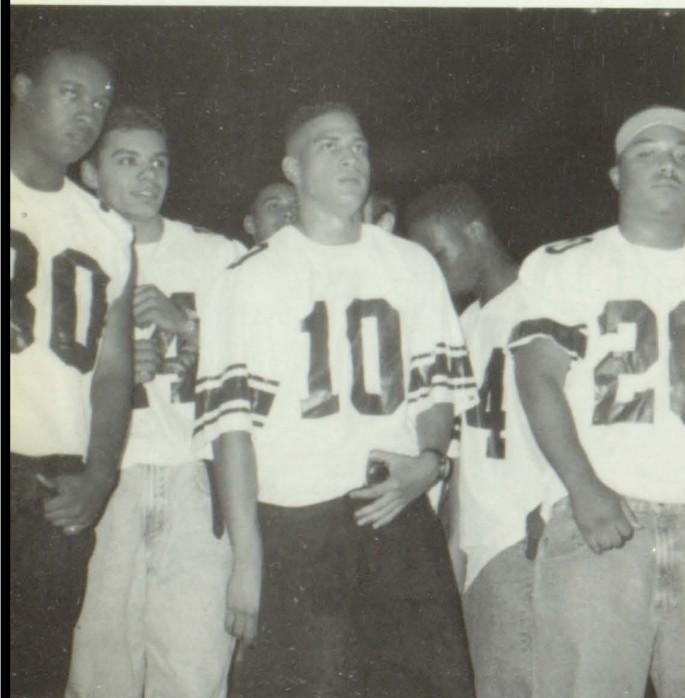




Senior Year



At the pep rally ...





Christmas time! 

In Pictures

Senior Year in Pictures



Still at the Rollerskating Party ...



Last minute studying ...

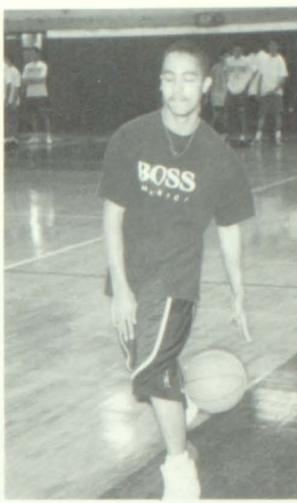


We girls make a great team!





The East Side cheerleaders at a game



The band performs



Come on, Nelly, just 20 more to go ...



"I wanna get in the picture too!"



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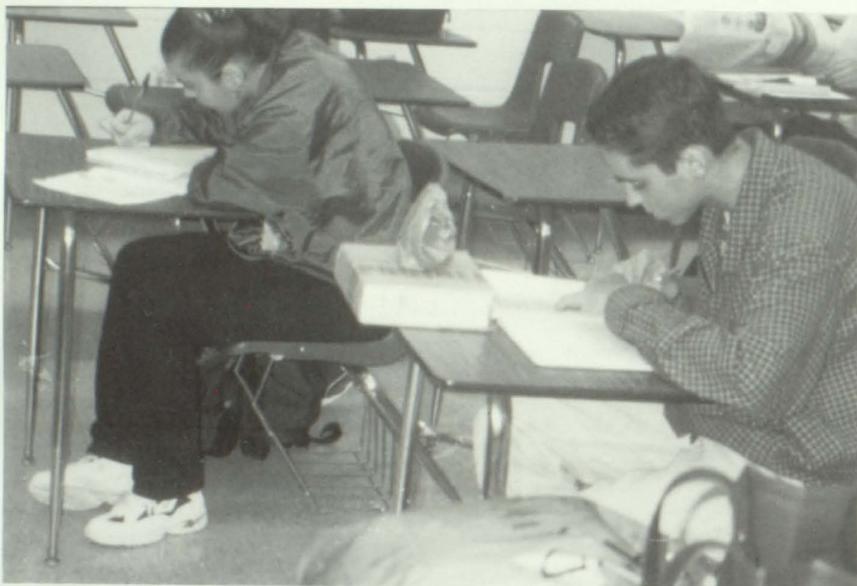
A Week *at*

Tuesday



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We had a tough weekend . . .

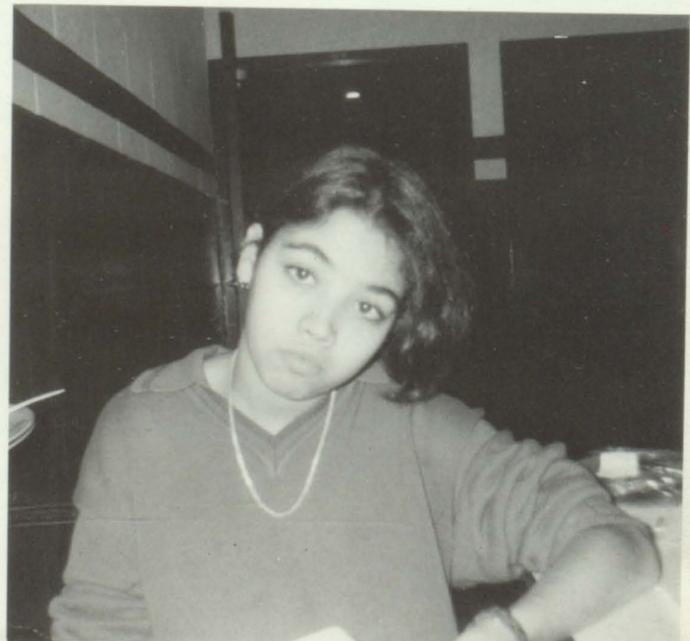


It's Monday morning, and it's raining, let me go back to sleep!

Wednesday

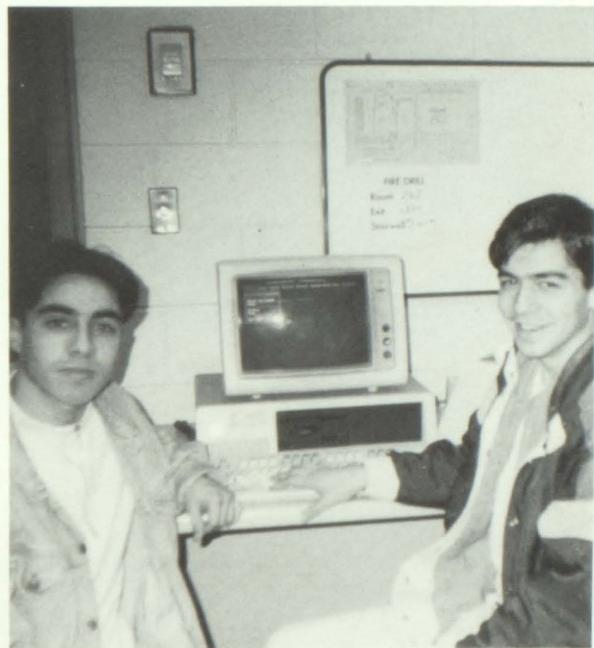


Still Wednesday . . . Two more days to go . . .





Thursday



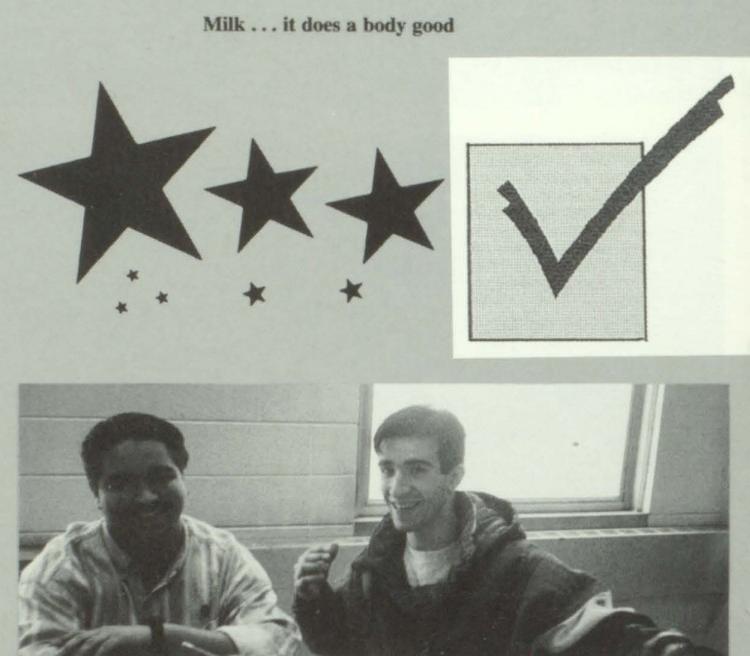
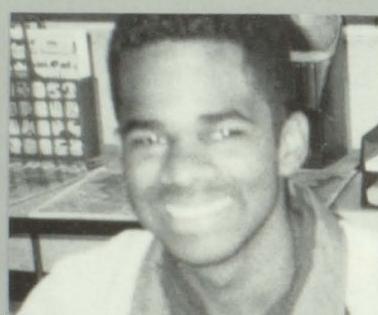
(Bottom) It's Friday, school's over, time to go home!

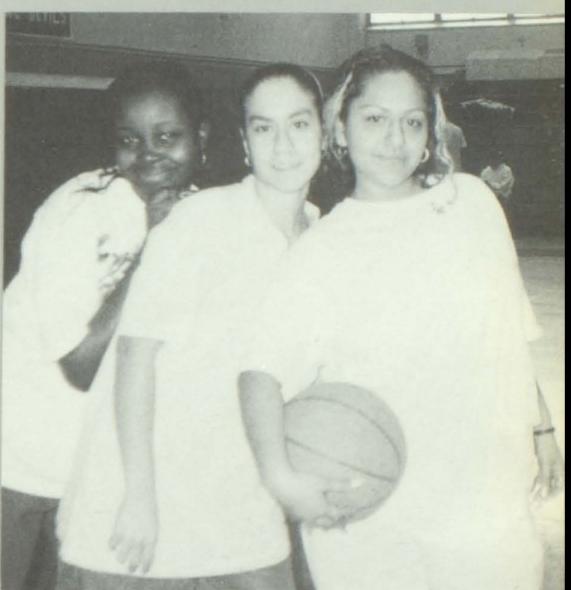
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(Bottom) Finally, the week is over, let me go home!

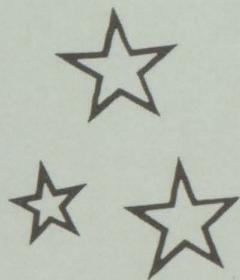


EAST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL



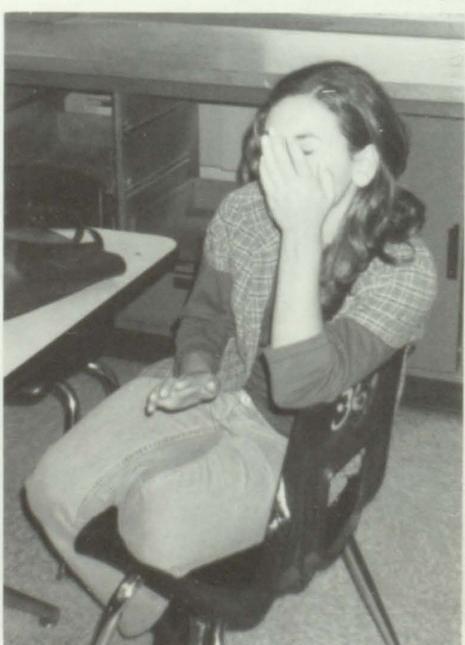


Check it out!

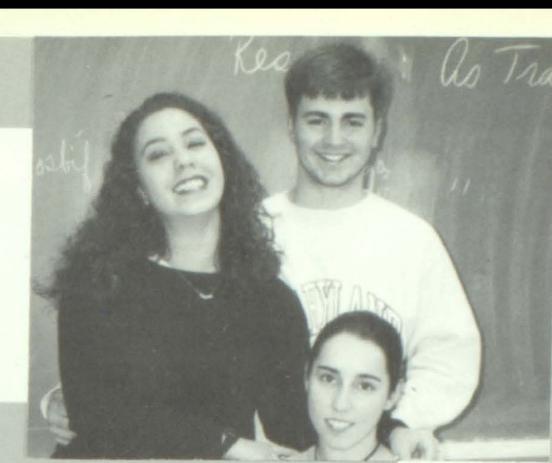




A Few More Memories

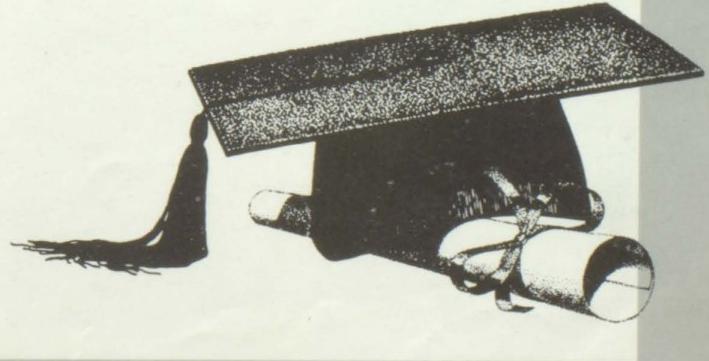
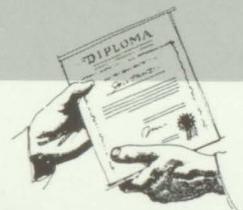


Don't you dare take that picture!



No, No, Mrs. Castanheira, I'm taken!

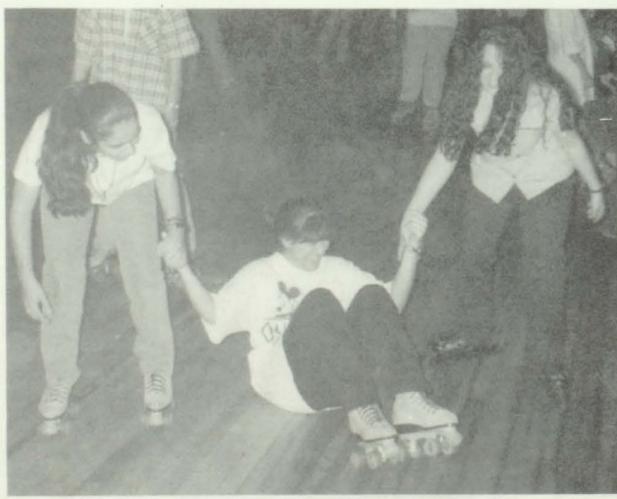
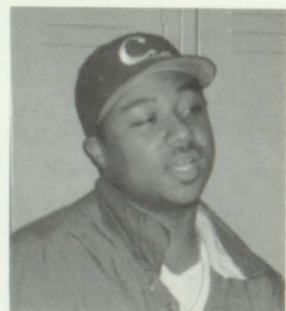
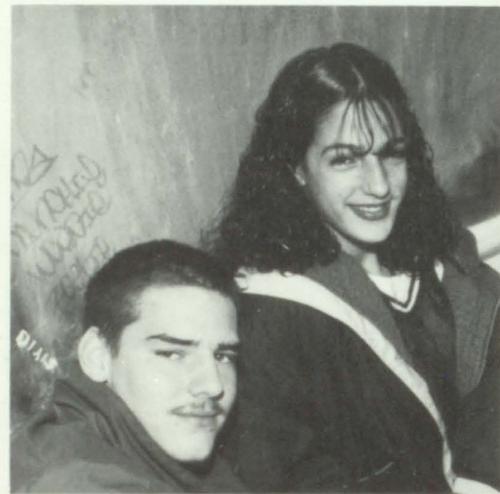
"Stop it! You're tickling me!"



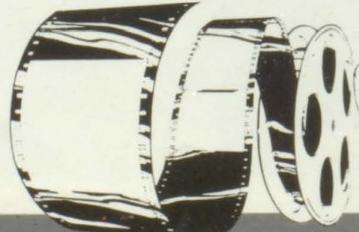
LOOKIN' GOOD!



Don't jump, Rute! The class isn't that bad!



I can't believe you guys let me fall!



Portuguese Club



On February 1997, East Side's Portuguese Club had their "Carnaval" party. They all dressed up and had lots of fun. Awards were given out for the best costumes, which made the night even more exciting.



"Carnavale"



Carla, you make a nice witch!

NEWARK DAY *

Poster Contest



Poster contest winners Leana, Maciej, and Sandro with their teachers and East Ward Councilman Henry Martinez



Our principal Mr. Giorgio with East Side's contestants during the ceremony.



Once again, East Side High School is successful in achieving high on the Newark Day Poster Contest. In the 1996 contest, East Side won all prizes in category IV (grades 9-12). On February 5th, 1997, the winners and their teachers were honored at a luncheon/ceremony at Newark City Hall. The winners (all seniors) were:
 *First Place — Sandro Campos — Ms. Zenna
 *Second Place — Maciej Styrnik — Dr. Pellegrino
 *Third Place — Leana Ferreira — Dr. Pellegrino
 Congratulations to all!



United States Academic Decathlon

Our MVTP



What a crazy bunch!



Eddie, Eddie; Eddie, Eddie!



plus
Debate Team

The way it is in 1997

Population 255,000,000
Bedroom Home \$100,000
Average Income \$30,100
Postage Stamp \$.32
Candy Bar \$.50
Compact Disk \$14.95
Movie \$7.50
deo Tape Rental \$3.00
Milk, 1 gallon \$2.75

PEOPLE

Eddie Murphy
Tom Cruise
Denzel Washington
Will Smith
Brad Pitt
Mel Gibson
Arnold Schwarzenegger
John Travolta
Sylvester Stallone
Jim Carrey
Howard Stern
Leonardo DiCaprio
Claire Danes
Rosie O'Donnell
Madonna
Whitney Houston
Celine Dion
Michelle Pfeiffer
Demi Moore
Whoopi Goldberg

MOVIES

Independence Day
Twister
Mission: Impossible
The Rock
101 Dalmatians
The Nutty Professor
Eraser
Scream
Hunchback of Notre Dame
Evita

TV SHOWS

Seinfeld
Friends
Clueless
Beverly Hills, 90210
Party of Five
Lois & Clark
Baywatch
Sabrina, the Teenage Witch
The X-Files

MUSIC

"Macarena"
Alanis Morissette
The Fugees
No Doubt
2PAC

In the News... 96-97

It was the year's happiest moment: The come-from-behind Yankees won the World Series.

It was the year's saddest moment: All that remained of TWA Flight 800 was twisted wreckage.

Macarena Maniacs — otherwise known as the Yankee Stadium grounds crew — who get 50,000 fans boogeying to the beat on Macarena Night.

Accused Unabomber Theodore Kaczynski is taken into custody by U.S. marshals, who turn his mountain cabin in Montana upside down in an attempt to link him to a string of bombings.

It isn't exactly ET, but some stuff in a meteorite named ALH84001 suggests there once was life on Mars. In

Israel, Benjamin Netanyahu takes over as prime minister.

Some champ! It takes 11 rounds, but Evander Holyfield whips Mike Tyson.

Goodbye to ukulele-plucking Tiny Tim, of 'Laugh-In' fame.

President Clinton is still President Clinton after an Election-Day runaway.

The slaying of rapper Tupac Shakur leaves his fans without their idol.

0.J. Simpson on the stand \$8.5M

The verdict arrives Simpson puts on the gloves during the criminal trial.

Super Bowl

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS vs. GREEN BAY PACKERS

COSBY STANDS UP THROUGH PAIN

Inaugural Clinton Second swearing-in

impossible-to-find toy called Tickle Me Elmo.



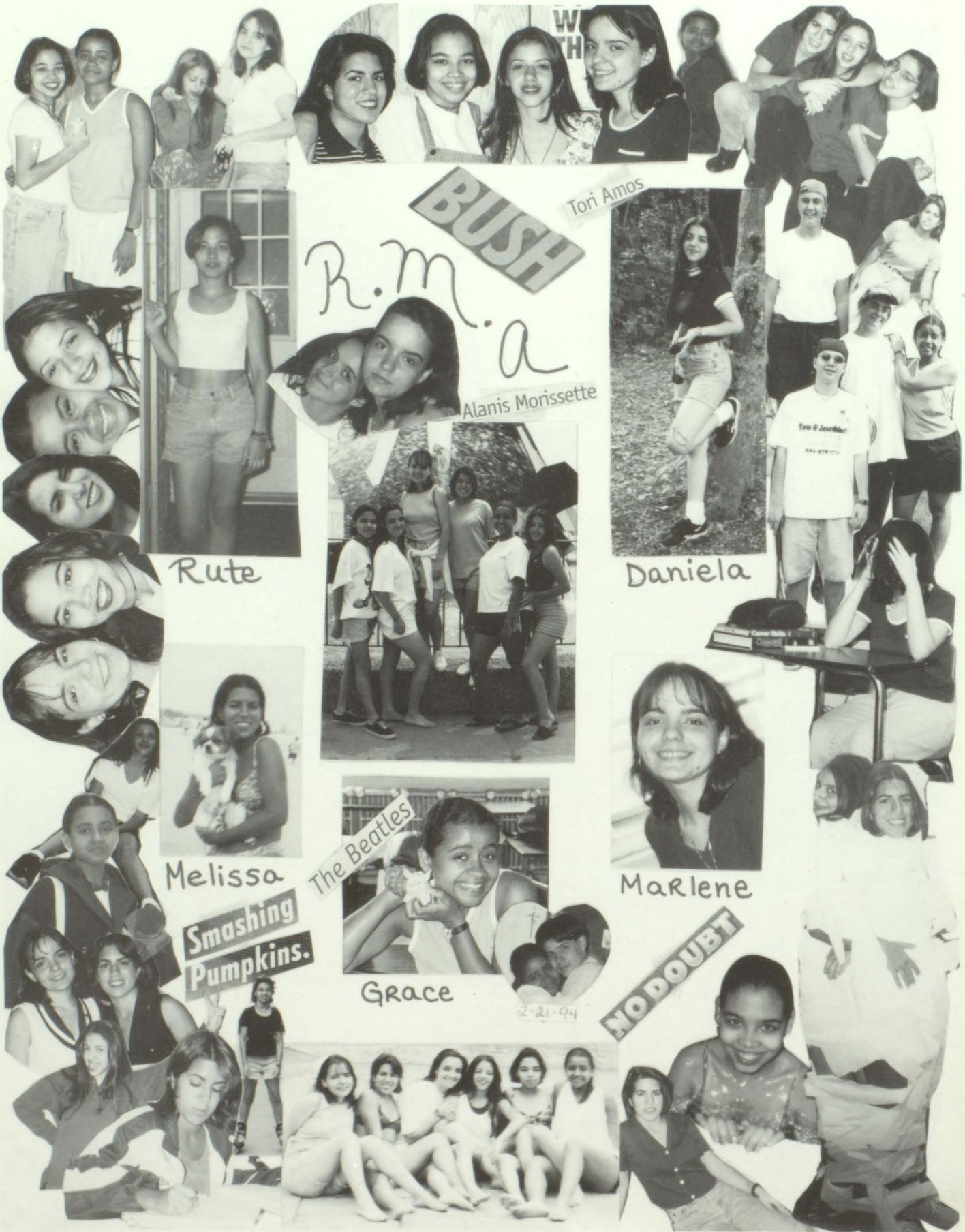
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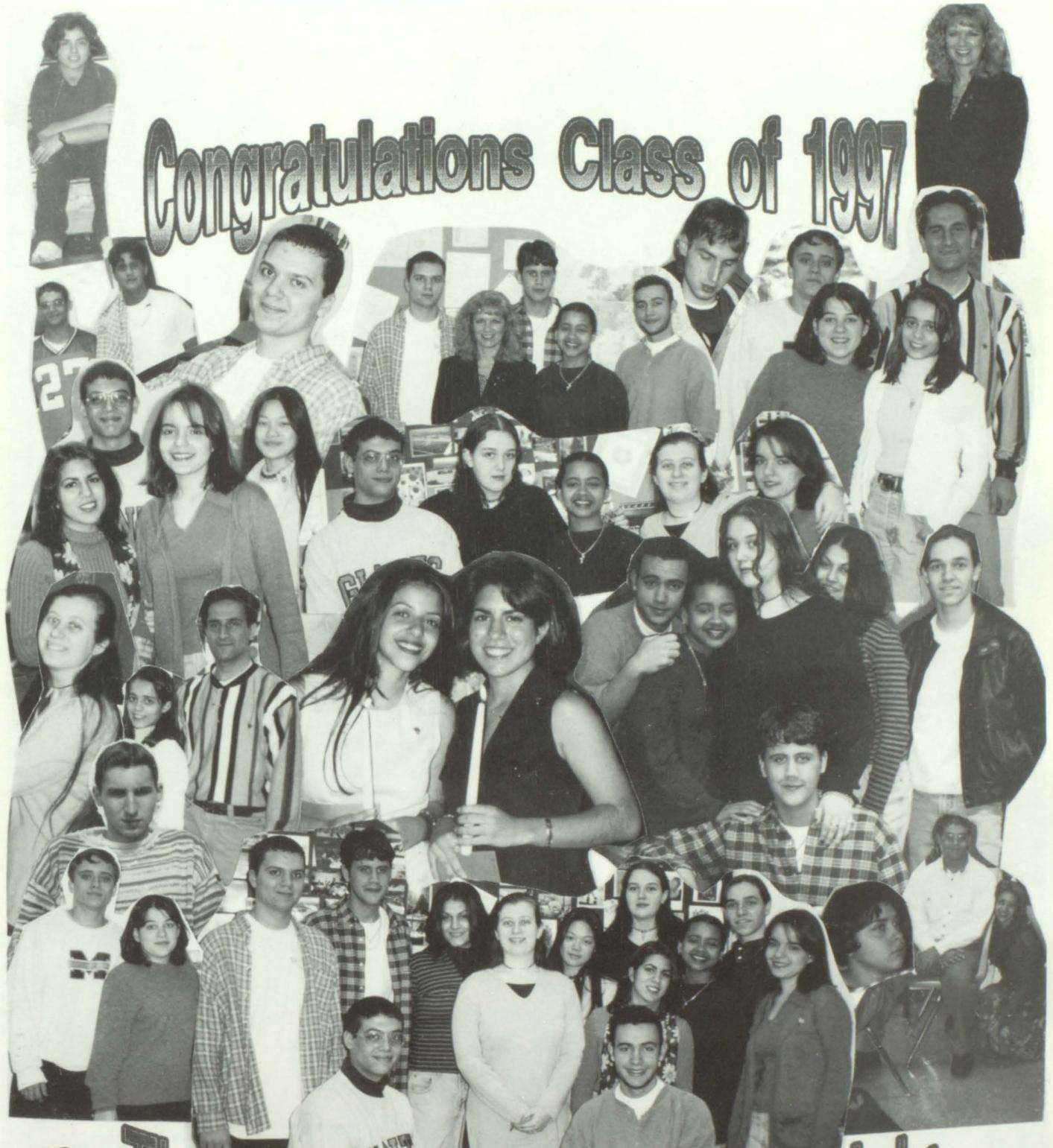
WE HAVE
FINISHED !!!!
IT'S YOUR
TURN !!!

ADS

WE ARE OUT OF HERE !







The National Honor Society



* MARISA MARQUES ** CLAUDIA PEREIRA ** MARIA DIAS ** INES REBELO ** CLAUDIA DOS *

MARISA
ALVES

** PEDRO
MOREIRA

MOREIRA
** VANIA
BARROS

SANTOS **

MARIO
VIEIRA **

CARLA
DOS
SANTOS





Mom, dad, Paula, grandma, Filipa, Andre, Hugo, Sabrina, Sandrine, Paula R, Marybel, Marysol, Lisa, Lena, Melissa, Tania, Gisela, Silvia, Ana (and all others not in the pictures): Thanks for the good times. You bring happiness every day to my life. You're THE BEST!



Friends & Family wish Mario the Best throughout his Future!



pantufa
Troy





WE'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: BRUCE, RUDOLFO, DOMINGO, JUAN, LISA, RUTE, MELISSA, AURORA, OMAR, MARLENE, GRACE, PETER, ISABEL, WILL, ARELIS, EILEEN, LOURDES, PEDRO, MICHELLE, TONY, PAUL T., MR. P (CHICKEN LEGS), MARIO, LUIS, SOFIA, LISSETTE, ALEX, EBONY, ANA, MIKE R., etc.

ROSEMARY AND DIANA: BEST FRIENDS 4-EVER!!!!
ANN ST.KINDERGARDEN.JUNIOR OLYMPICS.NEVA.DUFFALO.LOUISIANA.
X-COUNTRY.INDOOR/OUTDOOR TRACK.VIRGINIA.POCONOS.RHODE ISLAND
WASHINGTON.PENN RELAYS.HANDICAPPED STALLS.DROOLY BUS NAPS.
CHICKENWING.KERMIT.MINNIE.MICKEY.MIGHTY.MISS PIGGY.VENEZA.OUR
MOTERCYCLE/CAR LAUGHS.GOING 2 THE MALL & MOVIES W/MRS ARANJO.
VALENTINES.V-G SONG.THE COUCH.JEANS & A TEE.FRIENDLYS.RUNS AT
THE BEACH.APPALACHIAN & ROCKY MTS.SHAVING CREAM FIGHTS.LATE
GIFTS.ANDIROMIRU SALON.NASTOS ICE-CREAM.APRIL FOOLS"JOKE".5
FINGER DISCOUNTS.93.1 & 106.7.BEEPING PHONES.FORDHAM FRIENDS.
2AM BATHROOM CREW.4AM CLUB.LISA'S PTY.TRICK OR TREATING. MR
POLLOCK'S TESTS.FREESTYLE SONGS.ROCK THROWER AT THE LAKE.
CAMPING.THAT CRAZY NIGHT IN THE TENT.BIG STEP HAIRCUTS.TONGUE
RINGS.DORMING AT FDU.THE FRAT PTY.ARDITO'S CLASS.OUR ISLAND.
CUTTING.VADKA.BALLEY'S.HORSE/COW.BONE-EATING LION.BUS SONGS.
"AQUAINTANCES".ROLLERSKATING.THE PORTER JOHN AT HOLMDDEL.FLESH.
THANKSGIVING FOOTBALL GAME.BALLOON BOY.KNEE/CROTCH PJ.SOUP.
BAZOOKA.GUYS CRYING AT WORLD SERIES PTY.HELICOPTER HAIR.
CHOCOLATE CHIP."ARE YOU 2 SISTERS".WHERE'S THE MEAT? CURVA.
CAUTION:WATCH OUT FOR HER. MOM'S CAR!!!.TIL THE COWS COME
HOME-MOM?.CORNY ELECTRIC SLIDE.GOING 2 TEXAS.DUMB & DUMBER.
IKEY & MIKEY.TRACK STARS IN THE BACK."I'M NOT READY FOR A
COMMITMENT".IS SHE DATING ME OR ROSE".ALBERTO GORDO-BOMBAS
P'RA FORA.GOOD FOK ON U.RUDYCRUHEY DOOO! LIKE A CRAIZE.
SMELLS LIKE A SUNAMAGUNA.ONE IS OK...VIBES.ON THE OTHER SIDE,
ROSEY LICK MY MOUSE.COW MILKER.CINQUE.LEAN ON ME.3 NIGHTS
NO...ARE WE DYING? MIRROR TWINS.RICE,GRASSHOPPER,& GREY HAIR
WITCHES.MICHO RISO.SAL P. CAO.HELL YEAH MU-FOKA! SAME PERSON.
PINK ELEPHANTS.AMERICAN PIE.MOTHER'S BOYS.POWER OF LOVE.YOU
KNOW WHEN GUYS GET THAT SUDDEN URGE...GERONIMO.1ST LOVES.
DANCING W/ELVIS."SHH-DON'T MAKE A SEEN".WILD ANIMAL.SITTING
UP IN BED.JUST FLEW IN FROM ARKANSAS & BOY ARE MY ARMS TIRED!
MIGRATING SHAVERS.EVACUATING BROWN'S GYM.DIRTY DANCING.
FARTURAS.3 PINGOS & 1 CAGALHOTO.WE'RE ALL GIRLS HERE! AROUND
THE WORLD.WHO CAN TAKE A BIGGERCRAP? THIS IS MY FRIENDSHIP.
BANANA/INGUIA.OOPS WAS I SUPPOSED TO TAKE THE PLASTIC OFF 1ST
.DUCK.SNEAKERS:T.I.T.S.RUDAN.FUNKY SHOES.SPIDERS.I'LL SUCK U
IN.GREASE.FIRE AT MIMI'S DOOR.BUMS/FARMERS.BIG MAC/WHOPPER.
YO-YO! MR.OXFORD'S PEP TALKS.TEARS UNDER TREES.WAKE LAUGHS.
CHANTING? EGG-BOMBING THE FARMER.MS. HARRIS' ALLELUIAS.BROWN
POOP HAT ON CHICKENLEGS.NERD HERD.MEMORABLE 4 YEARS.THANKS &
GOOD LUCK TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY! TRACK,ESOP ...etc.



MECCA, VICKI, ALEX (HOMEY), DANNY, MILL Y, EMMA, JESSICA, DANIELA, CLAUDIA, ANA, PAUL O., EDDIE, JOSE, AMANDA, BELLA, RUI, MIKE D.A., FILIPE, FRANK, CLAUDIO, AARAO, MIKE A., SONIA, ANA T., AURORA,



To my best friends
Eileen & Claudia
Love ya' always
to my girls Arelis,
Jessica, Jessy, Mari,
Nati, Mara I'll never 4get
ya!!! To my boys Carlos
Nuno, Rudolf, Elvis, Hector R.M.A.
To my Pathmark people K.I.T.
To my best friend in da' world
Chris, Love you always!!!!
And to the Class of 97 love ya!!!!

Friends Forever Class of Lourdes 97!!



To my #1 best friend Lourdes
love u 4 life! To my Argentinian
merenguera Nati love you! To my
pals Claudia, Arelis, Chris M. Carlos,
Mari, Omar S. & everyone else I chill with.
Stephanie, you crazy fool I love you.
My pathmark buddies I'll never forget.
I'll never forget ya Class of 97!!!!

Alanis Morissette



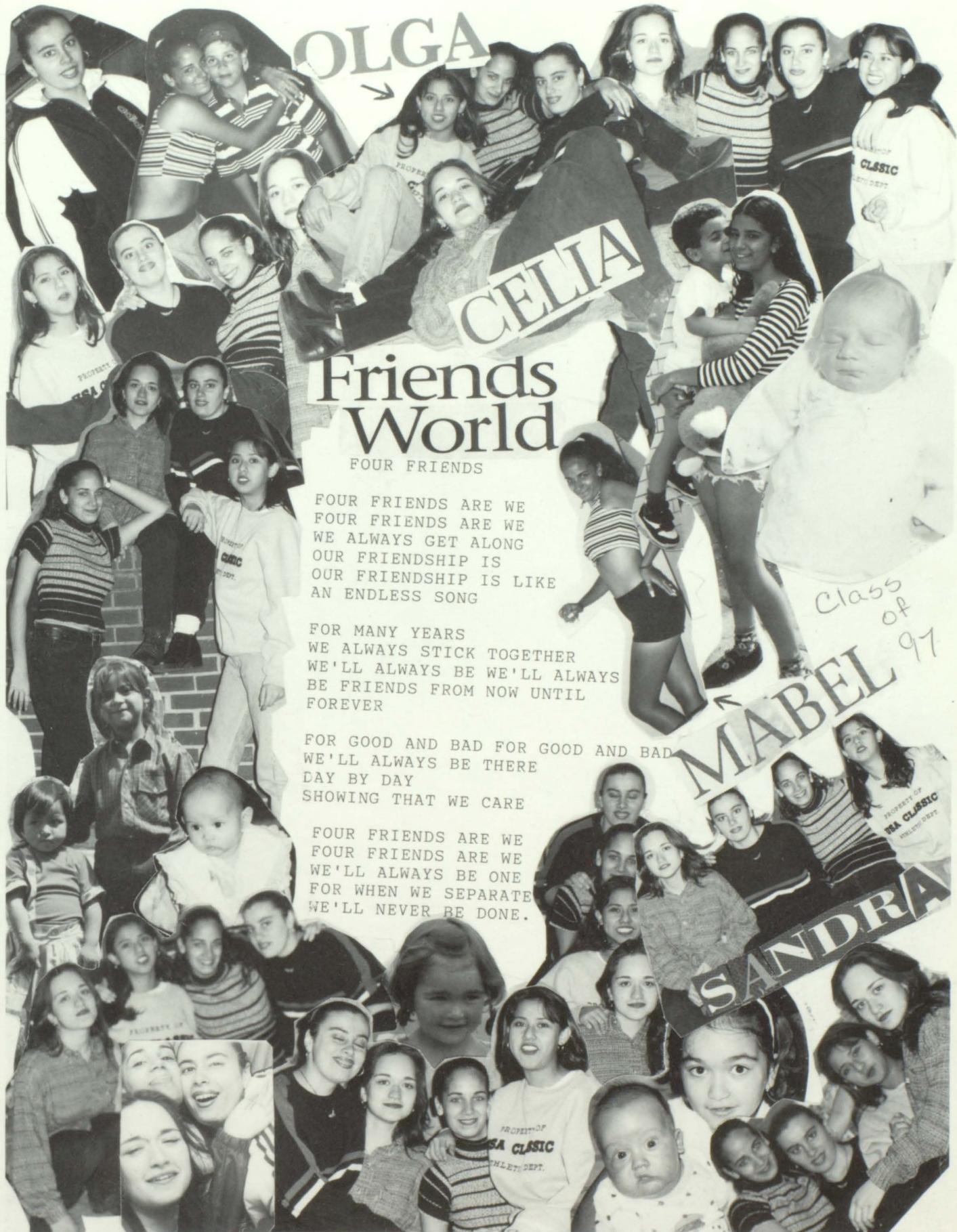
To my best friend Lourdes
love you always!!!
To my close friends Eileen,
Arelis, Dreia, David, Ana,
Omar R., & everybody else R.M.A.
To my Shout partners love you!!!
To my corrupted friend Tati, Love
you!!! I'll always remember you all!!!

Claudia Arelis



To my friends Lourdes, Eileen, Claudia
Mari, & Nati I'll never 4 get the good
times we had. R.M.A. & K.I.T.
Much love to my parents, my brothers,
my pookie, Cindy, Mark & Bela.
Thank you 4 being there 4 me.
Best wishes to the Class of 97
Love Tweety!!!!





FOUR FRIENDS ARE WE
FOUR FRIENDS ARE WE
WE ALWAYS GET ALONG
OUR FRIENDSHIP IS
OUR FRIENDSHIP IS LIKE
AN ENDLESS SONG

FOR MANY YEARS
WE ALWAYS STICK TOGETHER
WE'LL ALWAYS BE WE'LL ALWAYS
BE FRIENDS FROM NOW UNTIL
FOREVER

FOR GOOD AND BAD FOR GOOD AND BAD
WE'LL ALWAYS BE THERE
DAY BY DAY
SHOWING THAT WE CARE

FOUR FRIENDS ARE WE
FOUR FRIENDS ARE WE
WE'LL ALWAYS BE ONE
FOR WHEN WE SEPARATE
WE'LL NEVER BE DONE.

love
Always

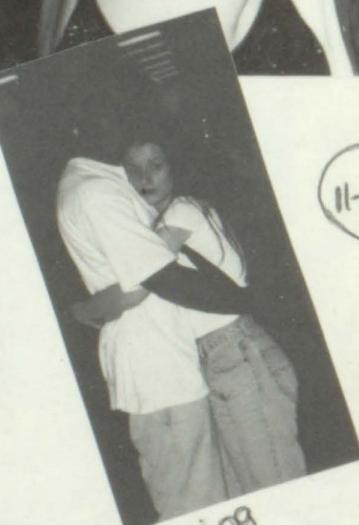
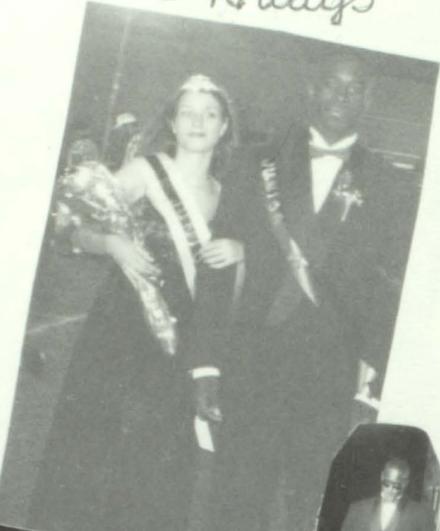


Andre -n- SANDRA

LOVE IS

Memories bathed in moonlight, warm hugs and tender glances forgiving and forgetting Allowing second chances Smiles and gentle touches Giving and receiving Talking over problems Dreaming and believing Looking toward tomorrow And all that's yet to be Two hearts that seem to beat as one in perfect harmony The only thing better than loving you is knowing that you love me, too.

love Always



11-29-95

Remembering
all the good
times we had!

love Always



love Always

love Always



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BEST FRIENDS

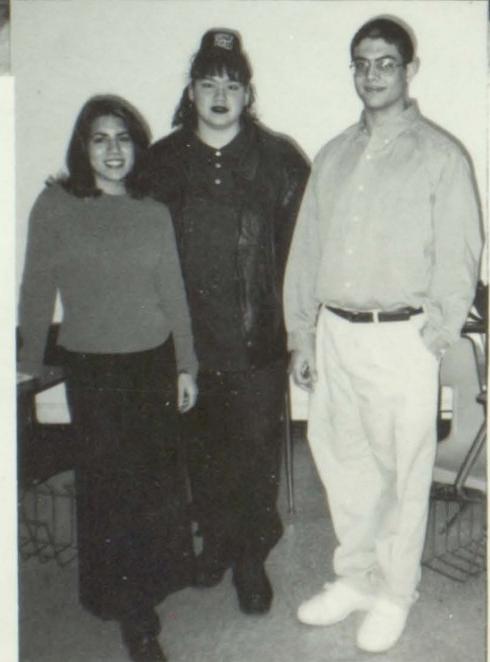


SANDRA



SUSIE





BEST OF LUCK HOMEROOM 317

We will never forget each other or all our memories of homeroom.(Rugby, H.R. 410, locking people in closets, singing songs, Juan's imitations, Domingo's expressions, Amanda's 69, Vicky,Bela,&Rosemary's laughs, Lisa's Cindy Crawford joke, Claudia's drum-core shows, Emma's escape, and of course.....Miss Wiss!) CLASS OF '97



Class of "97"
The memories of
Ricardo, Fatima
Hugo, Sofia, and
Marta.

From
East Side High
School

AURORA M.
FONTAINHAS
CLASS OF '97

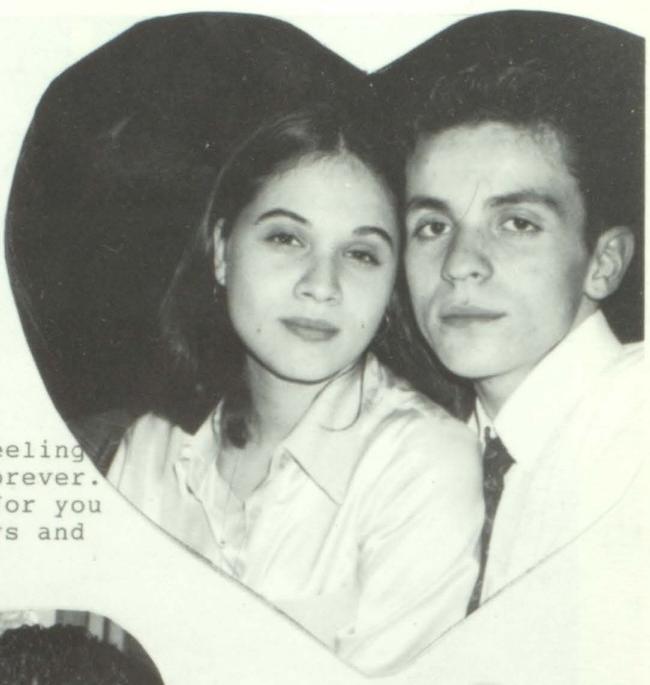




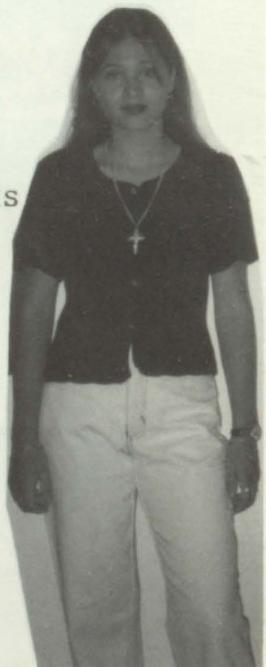
We were two friends
and nothing more...
But now I am sure
your the one that I
adore.

Every hour of the day
that goes by I find
many things in common
between you and I.

Love is a feeling
that lasts forever.
And my love for you
will be always and
forever.



FRANCOIS
+
DIANE
6/3/96





Diana, Michele, Silvia

Although we will go
our separate ways
our friendship will
last 4-ever.



CONGRATULATIONS

SILVIA

LOVE, MOM, DAD & SISTER

Silvia ouxala que tenhas muita saúde,
e sorte por a vida fora, e que o teu
futuro seja um sucesso.

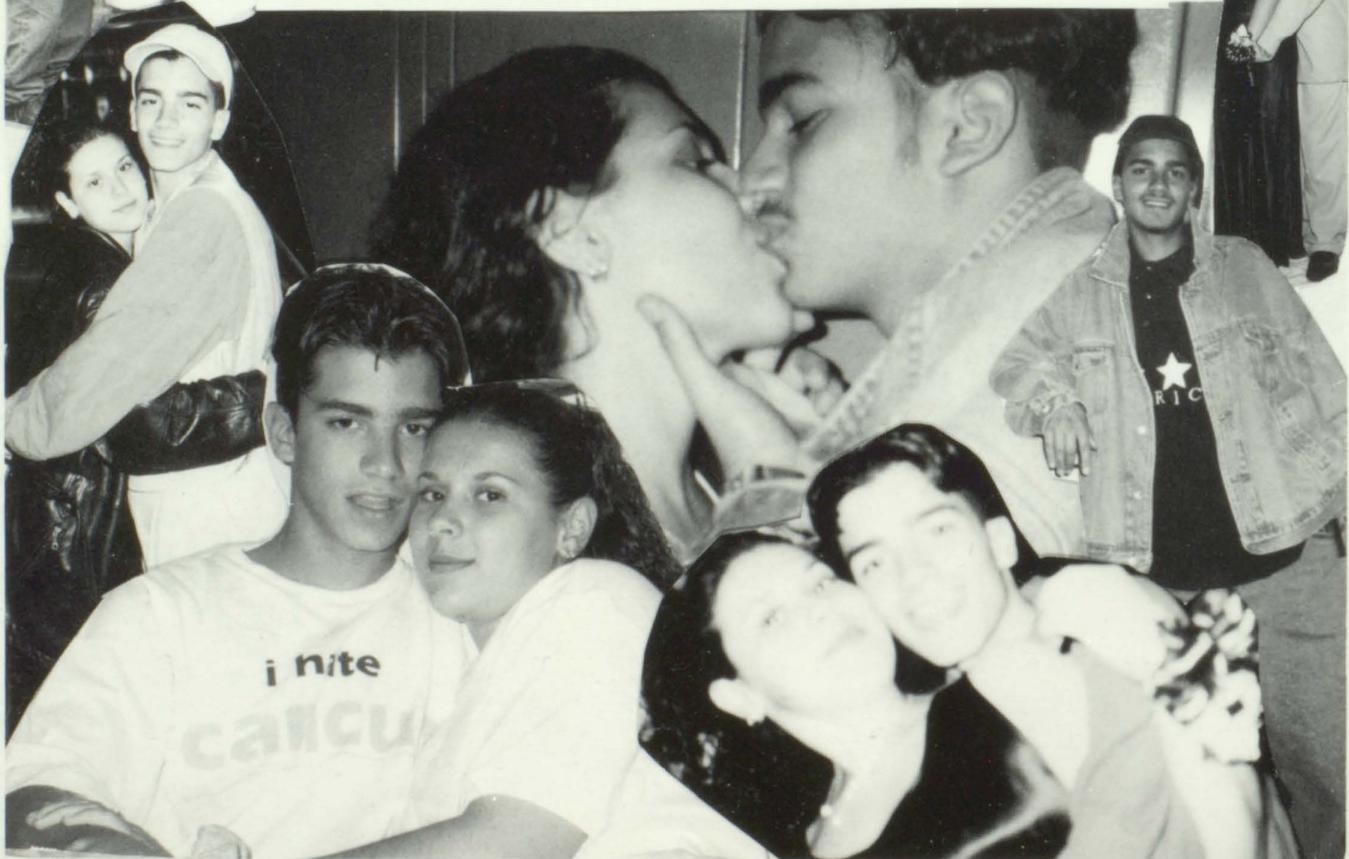
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Mae, pai e irmã

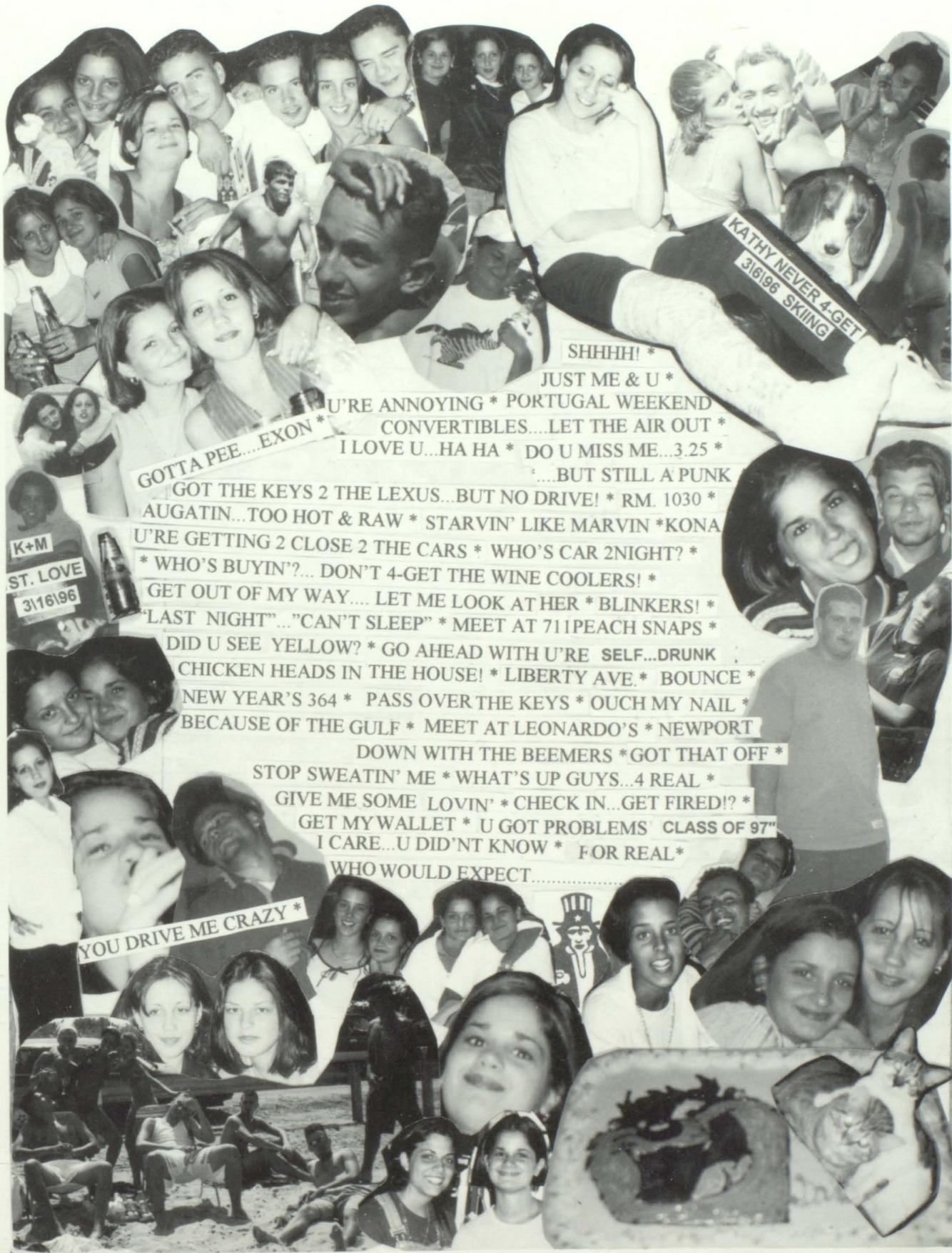


EDDIE·N·PAULA

6·5·95

FRESHMAN YEAR, I HATED U, I HATED U 2...DJACY'S I NEED A HAIRCUT, ME & FRANK...YOU & BOOSTER, YEAH I WOULD...BK SUZY, WHO'S THAT?...LIKE I SAID...PETE'S HOUSE, WHAT'S OUR SIGN? HOW ABOUT THIS? NO NOT THAT...U CALLED MIKE&MICHELE 3a.m., CAN I GET PAULA'S DIGITS? JUST CALL WHO'S THIS? EDDIE, WHO?...BEHIND THE CHURCH...PORTUGAL DAY 95'...AVENEL, BEACH, SPORTS WORLD, EAGLE ROCK WOODS. BENEDICT...THEY'RE NOT UNDER THE BED...4th OF JULY IN WILDWOOD...8/2/95 YOU WENT TO PORTUGAL, CALLED EVERYDAY...JACKIE IN THE LR...LB'S JOKE, @#*\$!...I'M SORRY, IT'S OKAY...12/5, 12/23...CHRISTMAS 95'...NEW YEARS, RADISSON PARTY 10a.m....VALENTINE'S DAY, B'S HOUSE, CAPRI...SKI TRIP, GREAT GORGE...RM 216...WHAT'S IN THE CLOSET? LET'S FIND OUT...JUNIOR PROM, ME, U, OMAR, MICHELE, I LOOKED IN THE GC, AVENEL, TOPS...CAN I DRIVE? THE BRAKE THE BRAKE...FRENCH, AMERICANA...WILDWOOD 96', COZY INN.. 1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY...YOU GOT YOUR CAR...LOOK UNDER THE SEAT, AHHH! IT WAS DANA...CHEESEQUAKE, RED TRAIL...BABY WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS IN THE PENALTY BOX? CAPT. #17... MY PARENTS WENT AWAY, I'M SLEEPING OVER...CHRISTMAS 96' NEW YEARS 96'...SKI TRIP...AMNESIA'S...EDGE...WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN...I LOVE YOU BABY, I LOVE YOU TOO...





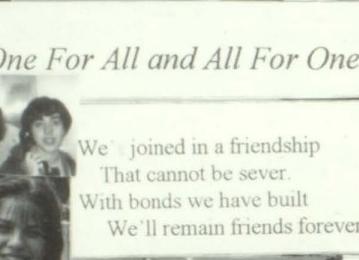
HANGIN'
LOOSE!

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

LET'S
PARTY!



We've joined in a friendship
That cannot be sever.
With bonds we have built
We'll remain friends forever.



June 26, 1997



Dear son,

**So many memories
So many years
Sometimes with happiness,
Sometimes with tears.**

Love always,

Mom, Dad & Stephanie Neves

Habel,

You are my beautiful flower in my garden It's wonderful having a daughter like you to be proud of in so many ways. You have filled my heart with love and a special friendship we have together more than a mother and a

daughter - we are friends. You always make me so happy. I'm very proud of you always.

Congratulations +
Best Wishes
love,

Mom and your
two brothers
Carlitos + Joey



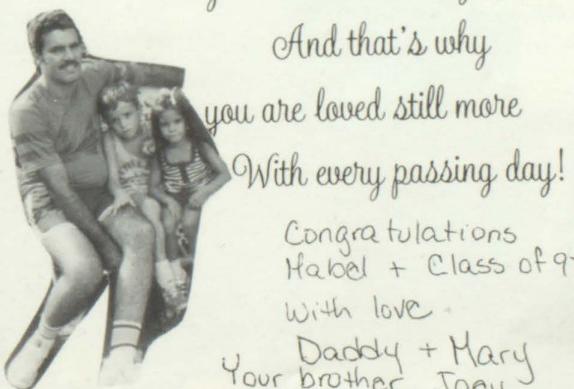
(The Queen of the house -
(and her two body guards)



Friends Forever!



It seems like only yesterday
That you were just "so high."
And though a lot of things may change
As days and years go by.
They haven't changed your sweetness
Or your dear and thoughtful way.



And that's why
you are loved still more
With every passing day!

Congratulations
Habel + Class of 97
With love -
Daddy + Mary
Your brother Joey

MRS. DUARTE'S HOMEROOM 423





MRS. CASTANHEIRA'S HOMEROOM 425

Libanio Almeida	Jose Barroqueiro
Nuno Barroso	Jose Calheiros
Sandra Cerqueira	Yolanda Chandler
Maristela Cordeiro	Fatima Cunha
Marta Cunha	Joel Ferreira
Sofia Mendonca	Pedro Moreira
Evelyn Oliveira	Jose C. Pinheiro
Maria Rebelo	Pedro Rodrigues
Sandra Rodrigues	Micoela Rosmaninho
Jose C. Santos	Regina Santos
Nilton G. Silva	Walder N. Silva
Rodrigo A. Sousa	Fabio R. Tinouco
Rivelino Vieira	





2 GOOD 2 BE 4GOTTEN

DIANA - ZULY - SANDY

&

GILBERT

"FRIENDS FOREVER"



LOOK CHICKEN HEADS !!

THE PRETTY Girls

EVERYTHING
IS GILLET
HA HA

Good Luck You Two



WHO LOVES YOU?



MELISSA



Tony HILLSIDE CREW



ANA



ACCUSED : HEARTBREAKER
FRANK

Pretty Boys
Padavano



PAULIE
R.I.P.

I'M STRESSIN'

YA





Amanda Rae Soares



Veronique Ribeiro



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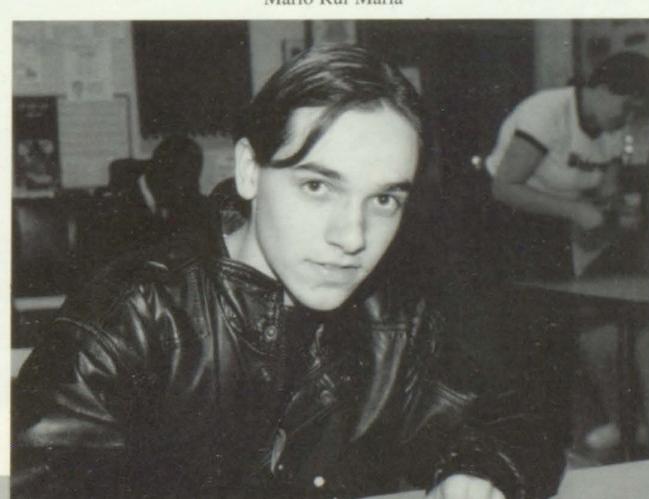


Diana & Rosemary

As this year's advisor to the 1997 Yearbook Staff, it has truly been a labor of love for me to have been privileged to work with these talented and imaginative young people. You've demonstrated your commitment to excellence and deserve only the best that life has to offer. Congratulations to each and everyone of you. AURORA FONTAINHAS — As Editor-in-Chief of the 1997 TORCH, is responsible for the excitement and fine quality of this yearbook. MARIO RUI MARIA — Torch Co-Editor, tried to create scholarship with artistry when he undertook the difficult task of designing the yearbook cover. Completing most of the layouts, Mario's artistic abilities really came to the forefront with his design on most of the pages. WILBERTO OLIVERA — His photographs served as a catalyst for so many of our layouts. As photography editor, Wilberto kept us on track. AMANDA SOARES — Our Features Editor, took pride in designing and coordinating the baby pictures section on pages 98-101. SANDRO CAMPOS — His artwork won for him first place in the Newark Poster Contest. His contributions to this book have been both in freehand and graphic art design. ROSEMARY MARQUES & DIANE DOS SANTOS — Their help with the sports section, contributed to the fine job on pages 71-90. VERONIQUE RIBEIRO, RUTE RODRIGUES, & TRACEYANN JAMES' help in different fields of the yearbook was also greatly appreciated, which without it, our yearbook would have been much more difficult to be completed. Thanh to all! (Plus a big thank-you to Mrs. Ellen Stahli for her help and patience)



Aurora Fontainhas



Mario Rui Maria

TORCH
YEARBOOK
1997



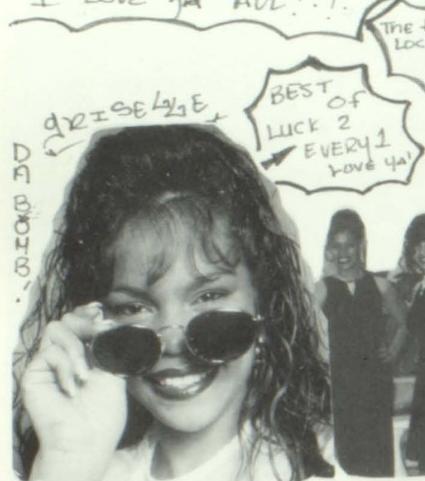




BIG SHOT OUT 2'
ALL MY GIRLS. I WISH
YOU DA' BEST OF LUCK
TO MY COUSIN TUTI,
I'LL MISS YOU. TO
MY BABY DOLL JESSY
I  U LIK A SISTA!
TO EMMA I  U
SWEET  DON'T
FORGET ME. ALSO
TO MY BOY ELVIS.
"MUCH LOVE 2 DA'
c/o 97'...



THE
PRETTIEST
SMILES IN DA'
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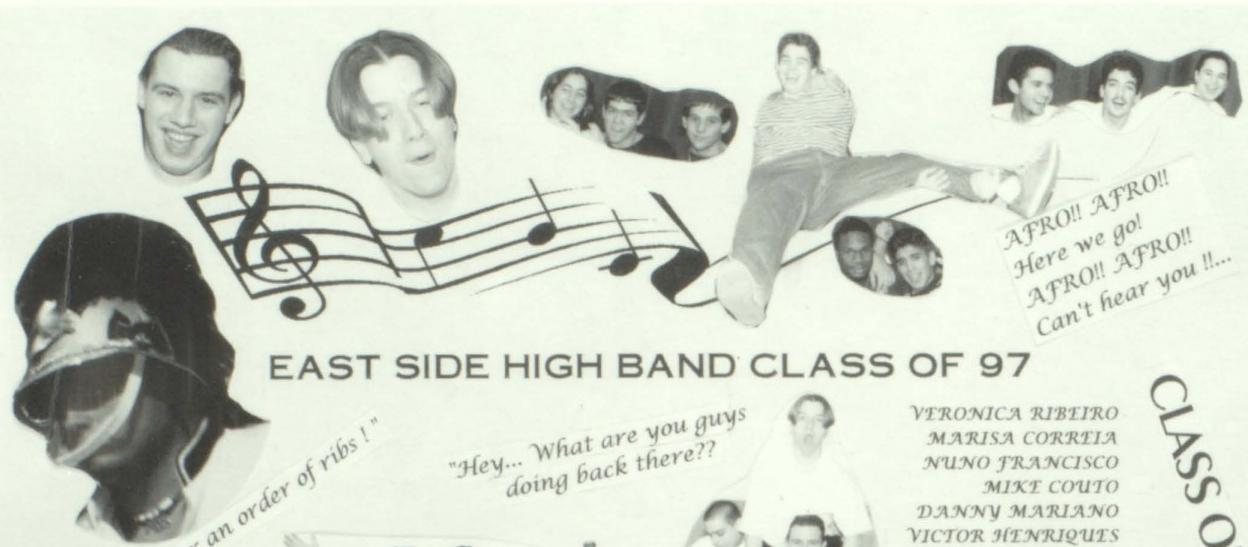
I can't believe
what a difference
just knowing you
has made in my life.
You have the unique blend
of patience and kindness
that has enabled me
to be myself —
no acts or shows —
just accepted as I am.

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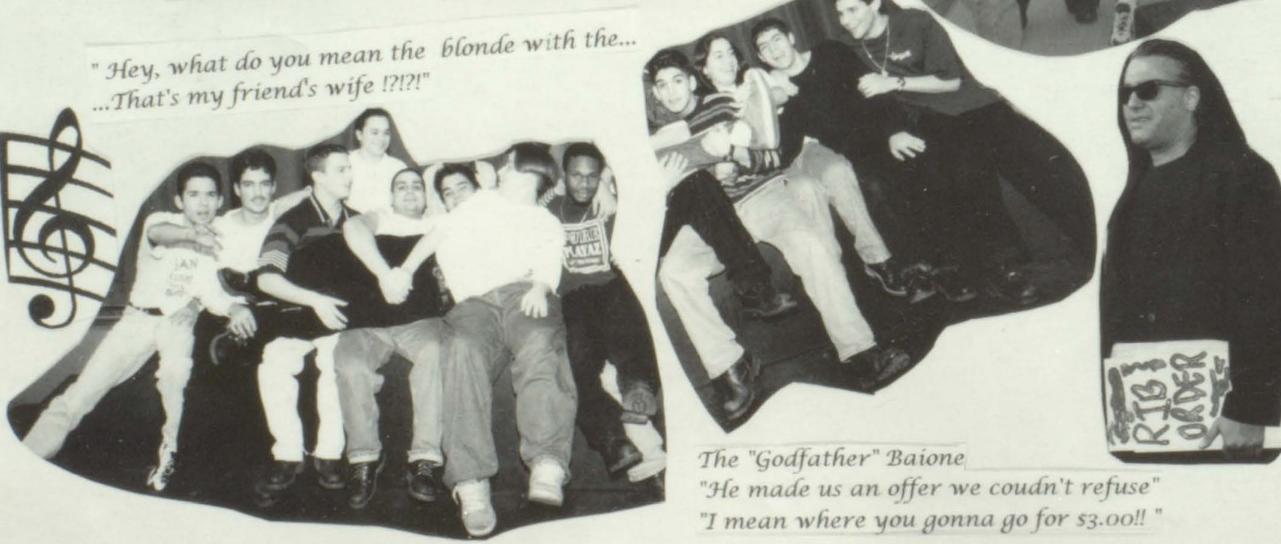


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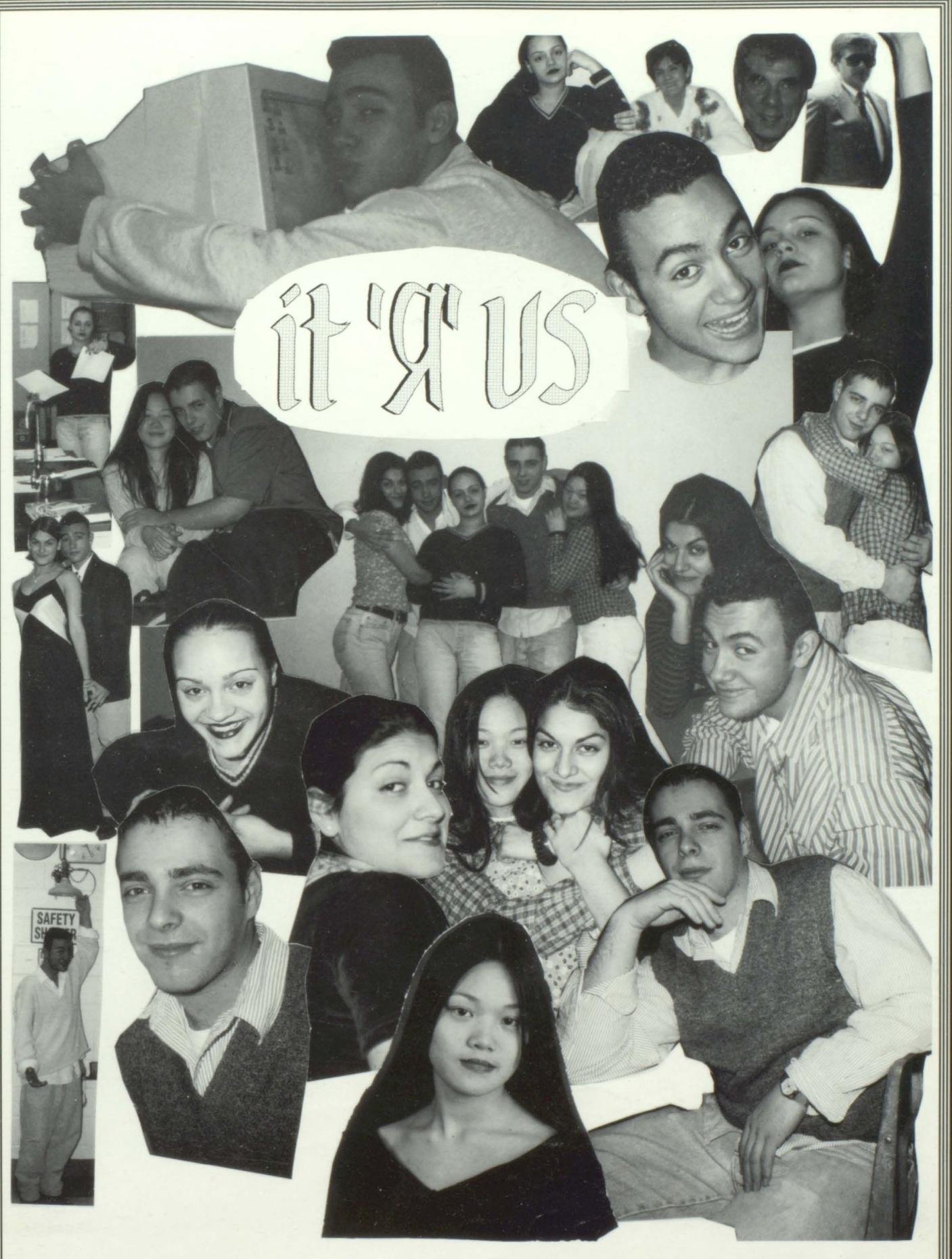
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Mrs. Maria Capik
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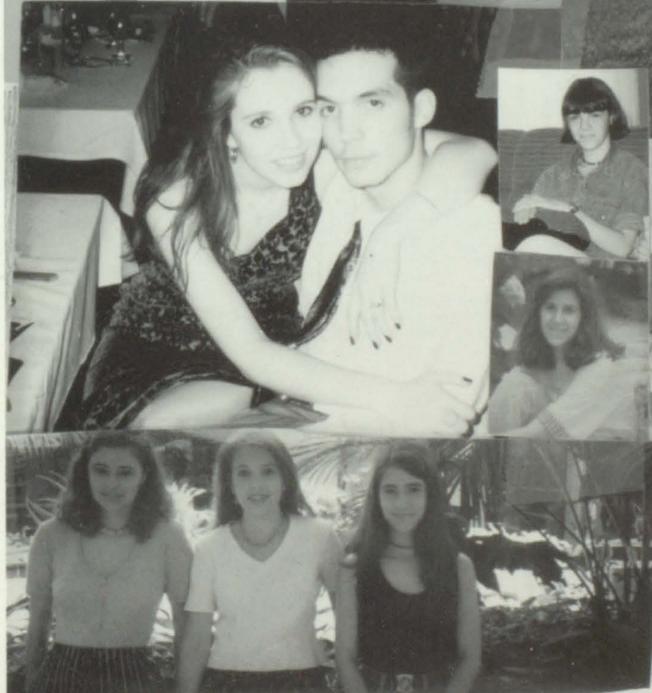


To Mario:

*Best of luck in everything you do
throughout your life.*

Your sister Paula and Luis

Also from:
Filipa, Andre,
Hugo, Sabrina,
Sandrine, Lena,
Lisa, Tania,
Gisela, Silvia,
and Ana.



Mario



Throughout this book, we have shared many memories through its pictures, however, many other memories will be also shared in our minds. On this picture, where we stand together for one last time, we can see that even though we had our ups and downs during these four years at East Side, we

were able to overcome every obstacle that faced us, and were able to graduate successfully. Together we learned many lessons, shared many

dreams, and learned to work as a group. Now it is time to explore new worlds, and meet new challenges, and while doing so, we must always keep in mind that despite our differences we can always overcome anything and everything. Finally, regarding the yearbook's theme; in the future never ask yourself "Am I there yet?", always think "I will get there" instead. Good luck to all!



The Yearbook Staff

(Written by Mario R. Maria)

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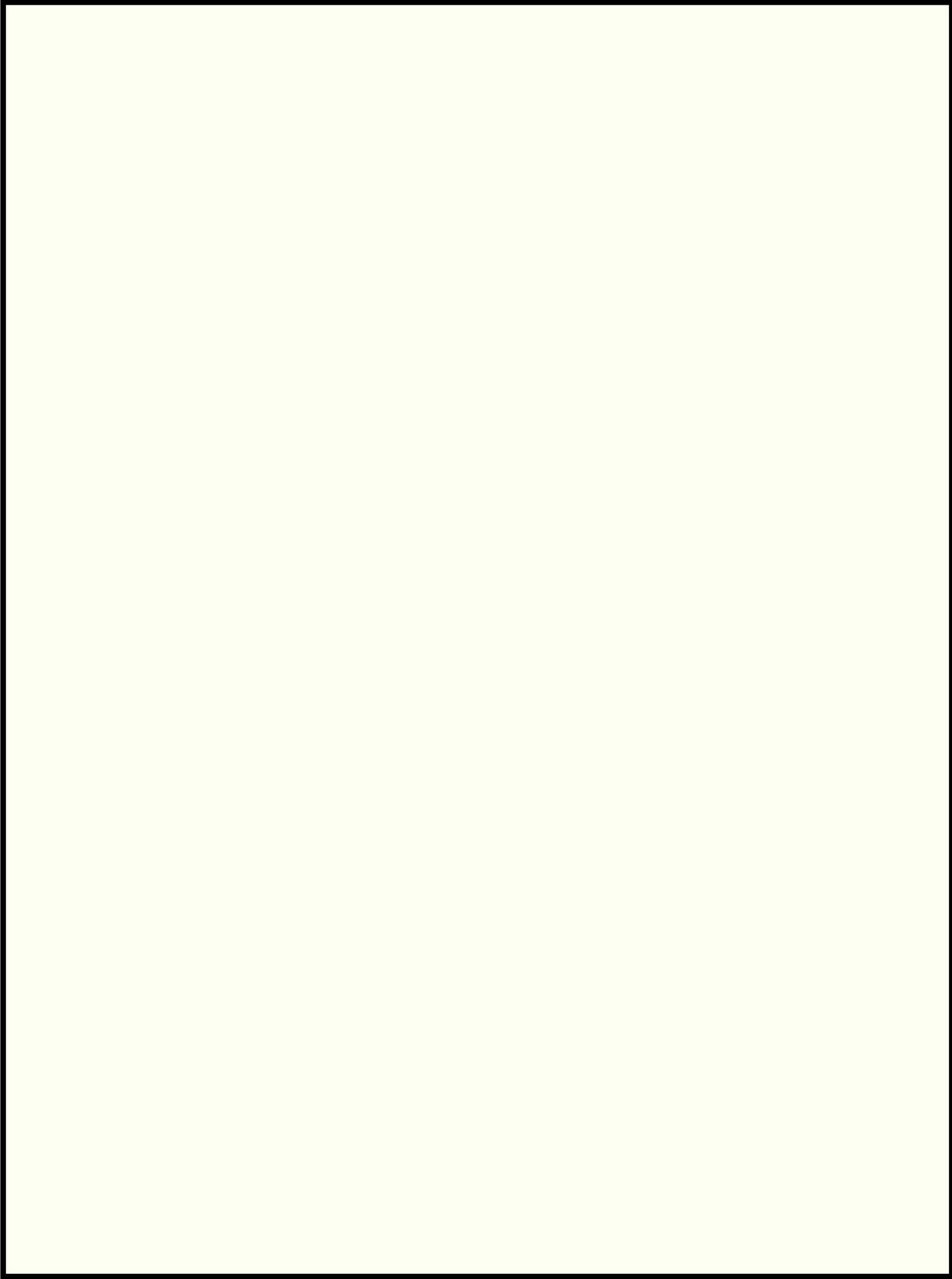
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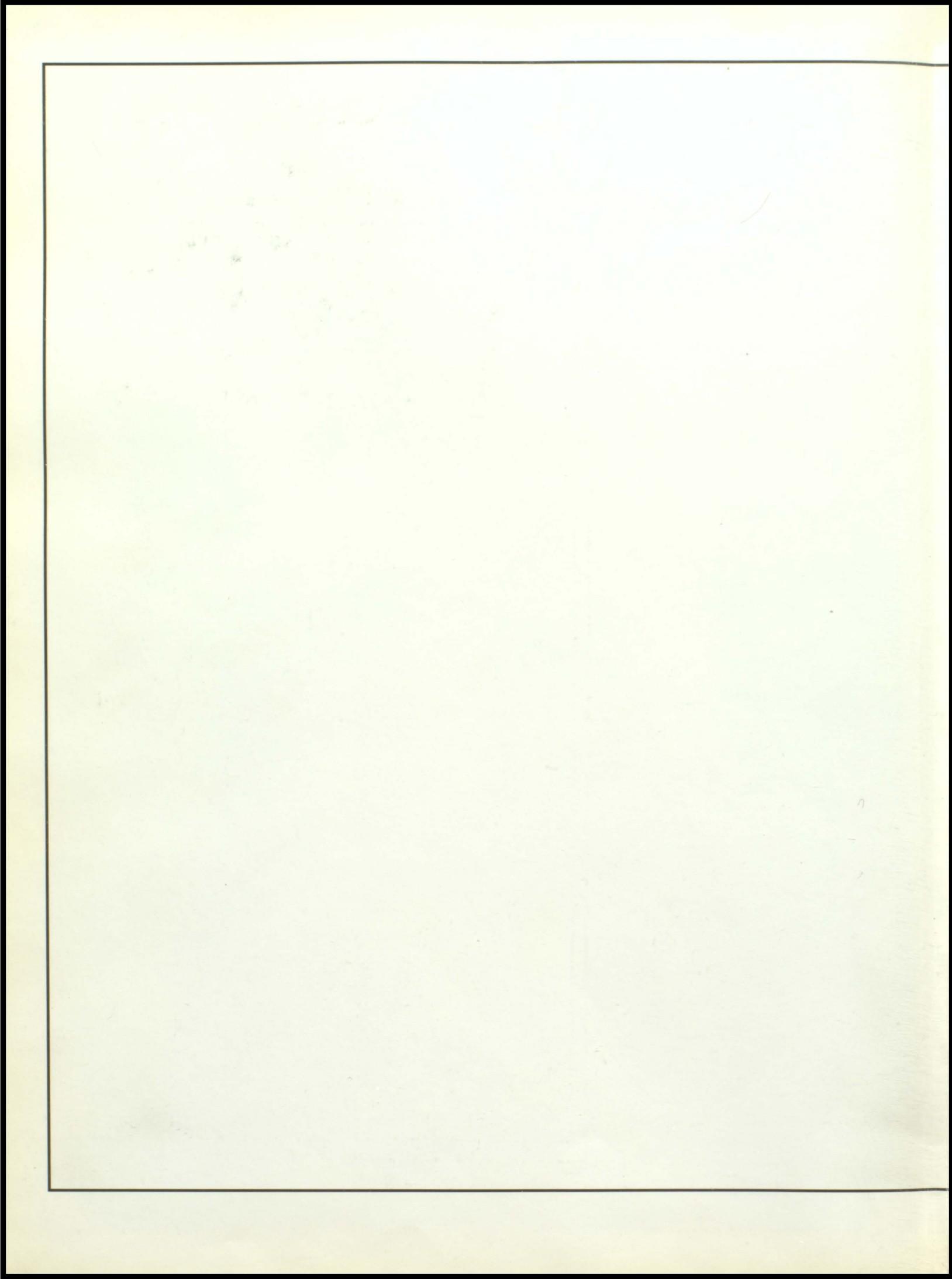
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Farewell and Good Luck



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